

Municipal Court Outgrowth of Efforts to Find Better Junior Court of Record

New Tribunal, Backers Point Out, Relieves Mayor, Abolishes Justices of the Peace and Provides Efficient System of Handling Smaller Cases

Although the movement which culminated in enactment of the statute creating Marion a Municipal court did not take definite form until about two years ago, it had its inception in discussions of the proposal which started long before that time among local attorneys and other citizens who were not satisfied with the justice of peace court system.

Compensation of justices of the peace comes entirely from collection of fees and it was this circumstance upon which objections to their courts and advocacy of a Municipal court were based. This does not mean that fault was found with methods pursued by justices in the courts here, who have as a rule conducted their offices capably and with fairness to the public, but that basic principle of the justice court system is wrong.

"Unwise Policy"

It is not a wise policy to have the compensation of a judge depend upon the decisions in cases coming before him, attorneys maintain, and on the grounds that such situation exists to a certain extent in justice of the peace courts the

Municipal Court project was launched here and finally brought to fruition. It is hoped and expected that centralizing of city police court cases and the business formerly handled by the two local justices of the peace in one tribunal, presided over by a lawyer, administration of justice here will be made more effective and equitable and also less costly to the taxpayers and public generally, that faults which existed in the justice of peace courts will gradually be eliminated, resulting in marked benefits to all citizens who become involved in litigation or legal proceedings of any sort connected with the tribunal.

Judge William R. Martin, who has been elected for the first four-year term as presiding justice, states that he will put forth every effort to have the court render service which will cover a broader field than merely hearing and deciding law suits. He proposes to effect satisfactory settlement of disputes whenever possible, thereby saving persons involved in disputes unnecessary expense and inconvenience resulting from litigation and trials.

One particularly important step planned is in connection with the garnishment of workmen's wages for payment of accounts. Judge Martin will endeavor to effect an agreement with heads of local industries and business houses whereby employers can make an assignment of their wages when faced with collection proceedings, thus eliminating the extra costs incident to garnishment suits.

This plan would fix no definite percentage to be taken from an employer's wages for payment of accounts, and thus make it possible to adjust collections so that men will not be deprived of money needed for the actual support of their families.

The cost in a garnishment case amount to \$2.50 and under Judge Martin's proposed plan this would be saved for the wage earner.

Enacted in 1925 Marion's Municipal Court statute, passed by the state legislature on March 27, 1925, was drafted by Fred W. Wagner, local attorney, and introduced in the next legislative session by H. P. Hill, representative from Marion County. It was passed after some debate and a small group of local citizens, who were anxious to see the new court established, were instrumental in its passage. When the bill was passed, it was the responsibility of the state to see that it was carried out.

When the court was first organized, it was held at the justice of the peace court, but it was soon moved to its present location at the corner of Main and Center streets. The court is held on the second floor of the building.

Outstanding features of the new court are the fact that it is held on the second floor of the building, and the fact that it is held on the second floor of the building.

The court shall have authority to hear and decide civil suits involving money or property up to \$1,000 in value. This provision will mean that numerous suits which would otherwise be tried in the Court of Common Pleas will be directed to the Municipal tribunal. Authority of Justice of the Peace courts has been limited to suits for less than \$500.

Jurisdiction of the new court extends throughout all of Marion County in respect to the summoning of witnesses and execution of its judgments. It also has county-wide jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases.

General conduct of the court is to be governed by rules and regulations observed in connection with Common Pleas courts.

A complete annual report, listing receipts and expenditures of the court and various other details, must be filed with the City Council.

Juries in the trial of civil suits shall consist of six persons, qualified as electors, unless litigants demand a larger jury. A three-fourths vote of the jury will be sufficient for rendering a verdict and shall have the same effect as though the vote were unanimous. Juries in criminal or misdemeanor cases must consist of 12 persons.

Court Calendar

The calendar of the court shall be divided into four terms, beginning on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year.

The statute provides for complete records of proceedings, similar to those kept by the clerk of the county Court of Common Pleas.

Provision is made for carrying cases to the Common Pleas court on appeal or petition in error.

No person or persons, except those admitted to the practice of law, shall appear as counsel to plead or defend for litigants in the Municipal court, but any of the litigants may appear in their own behalf to plead their own cause.

In cases to be tried before a jury, the request for a jury must be filed at least one day before the date set for trial. Money from all fines collected for violation of city ordinances is to be paid monthly into the city treasury to

DENIES REPORTS OF ENGAGEMENT TO THEATER MAN



Katherine King Bachie, daughter of Julius S. Bachie, millionaire banker, New York, denies reported engagement to Gilbert Miller, noted theatrical manager and son of the late Henry Miller, famous actor. Mr. Miller has just received a divorce. Photo of Miss Bachie above.

the result of the Public Safety fund, which is a feature of the law, which is to be paid to the general fund of the city to be used for payment of court expenses.

HOPE IS NOW HELD FOR RECOVERY OF OFFICER

Canton Berthillon Man Accidentally Shot Through Neck; Passes Restful Night

Canton, Jan. 1.—Hope is now entertained for the ultimate recovery of Capt. Paul Charles Berthillon, officer of the Canton police department, shot in the neck last night, when his automobile dropped from his pocket as he was removing his overcoat at the Congress Lake Club, where he had gone with Chief of Police John Wise to attend a New Year party.

At the hospital this morning, it was said, Clark had passed a restful night and that his temperature, pulse and breathing are normal.

While his condition still is serious, doctors now have hopes that Clark will live.

The bullet entered his throat, just above the chest bone, struck the fourth dorsal vertebra and glanced downward. X-ray pictures show the bullet passing along the spine and physicians say that its present location is a place which will not produce any immediate harmful results.

Clark is short, stockily built and in splendid physical condition, and this fact greatly increases his chances for recovery, say surgeons at Mercy Hospital, where Clark was taken immediately following the accident.

MARION BOY AND TWO OTHERS HELD TO JURY

Harold Austin and Marysville Youths Held on Chicken Theft Charges

Richwood, Jan. 1.—Harold Austin, Marion, William Schallp, and John bound over to the Union County grand jury yesterday by Mayor C. H. Brown on charges of stealing chickens.

Bonds were fixed at \$2,000 for each of the three defendants and upon their failure to furnish it all were taken to the county jail at Marysville.

The theft with which the men are charged occurred at the J. S. Cramer farm south of Richwood on Christmas Eve. The Cramer family returning home apparently frightened persons looting the poultry coop causing them to flee leaving behind several chickens they prepared to steal as well their automobile.

Blame was placed upon the three men after a check given in payment for the chickens by E. H. Hart, local post-office dealer had been traced through the Frank Cramer clothing store, where it was cashed. The defendants were placed under arrest Thursday night.

WAR VETERANS CAN GET LOAN ON CERTIFICATES

Borrowing Value of Insurance at This Time Small, Local Bankers Say

World war veterans whose adjusted compensation certificates have been in force two years will be able to obtain loans on the certificates after today and several inquiries have been made by prospective borrowers at local banks.

The loan value of the insurance at this time is small, amounting to only eight and one-half per cent of the face of the policies. This percentage will increase from year to year.

As no certificates were issued prior to Jan. 1, 1925, the two-year period which must elapse before loans can be obtained will not be up until midnight, tonight.

A comparatively small number of the first certificates issued are held by Marion County. It is stated, so that few applications for loans are expected this month.

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FEWER DIVORCE SUITS LAST YEAR THAN IN 1925

of One Marriage Li-
cense Daily Issued During
Year Just Closed

Marriages and divorces in Marion county during 1926 remained in practically the same ratio as during the year 1925. This is shown by a comparison of the records of the Probate court, where marriage licenses are issued, and those of Common Pleas court, where divorce actions start.

There were less divorce actions started during 1926 than 1925, and a few more marriages were granted. But there were more divorces during 1926 than 1925. The ratio of divorces to marriages was 365, or two more

than the number in 1925, decided to take the step in 1926, and applied for marriage license. The record year for marriage licenses in the last five years in 1925, when 402 licenses were issued. The business of the figures for the two years ran through each month. In June 1925, and in June, 1926, the same number of couples, 39 took out marriage licenses. June is high month for the issuance of licenses.

Two More Divorces
Two more divorces were granted in 1926 than in 1925. Forty-five couples got their separation papers last year, and 47 couples in 1925. Divorce actions in 1926 were higher than last year. In 1925 there were 104 divorces granted, of which only 43 were granted. The others were dismissed, denied, withdrawn. In 1926, 106 divorces were started and 45 were granted.

Men were luckier in getting divorces this last year than they were in 1925. The men got a two to one split on the divorce proposition last year, with 15 men and 30 women being granted separations. In 1925 it was nearly three to one in favor of the women, 11 men and 33 women winning their suits for separation.

Litigation Drops
In the amount of litigation during 1926 is noted from

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1925. Both civil actions and criminal actions were less last year than the year before. In 1925 558 civil actions and 89 criminal actions were recorded in the clerk of court's office. Last year civil actions numbered 531 and criminal actions 83. This gives a total of 614 cases handled in 1925 and 624 handled in 1926.

Hectic Days
The volume of automobile registration business in the clerk of court's office also was increased during 1926 over 1925. The final days of last year were hectic days in the clerk of court's office, three persons being constantly busy handling the work necessary to the making out, recording and filing of bills of sale and other papers necessary to the registration of automobiles.

TO TAKE OFFERINGS

Contributions To Offered Here To Be Collected

Special offerings for the Otterbein Home will be collected at the regular Sunday services at the First United Brethren Church tomorrow. It is hoped that the entire sum collected will total \$100.

The preaching service will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor. "Being Fully Equipped" will be the subject of his sermon at the service at 10:15 a. m. while "A Dangerous Question" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached at 7 o'clock. Sunday School will convene at 9 o'clock in charge of Supt. G. U. Chapman, and the Christian Endeavor Society at 6 o'clock in charge of Miss Virginia Fowler, president. E. K. 1411 will conduct prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday night.

CLEVELAND MAN TO TALK AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Crichton of Cleveland will be in charge of Sunday services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock will be followed by Church School at 9 and communion and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. It is thought that a choice of rectors will be made in the near future.

REFORMED CONGREGATION TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers will be installed at the regular Sunday School hour at the First Reformed Church, S. Prospect-st. at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. "Building in the New Year" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. H. F. Weckmuller, pastor, at the service at 10:30 o'clock, while "Passing but Once" will be the subject of the sermon at the 7 o'clock service. A young people's meeting will be held at 6 o'clock.

REV. H. E. WILLIAMSON ADDRESSES LEAGUES

Rev. H. E. Williamson, pastor of the Oakland Evangelical Church, gave a brief talk before members of the Senior and Intermediate Leagues of the Calvary Evangelical Sunday School department at a watch party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zachman. A social hour and special musical numbers were enjoyed.

REV. RAYMOND W. SMILEY TO GIVE BOOK SERMONS

Series of Reviews Will Start Sunday Night; Announces Names of Books

A series of dramatic book sermons similar to those which proved so popular two years ago, will be given every Sunday night beginning Jan. 2 at First Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. Raymond W. Smiley.

Rev. Smiley today announced his schedule which will open with a sermon on the book "Polydora" by Eleanor H. Porter at the services Sunday night. "The Marble Faun" by Nathaniel Hawthorne will be reviewed Jan. 9; "Quo vadis" by Henry Sienkiewicz, Jan. 16; "Westward Ho!" by Charles Kingsley, Jan. 23, and "Pilgrims Progress" by John Bunyan, Jan. 30.

JOINT CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT FOREST LAWN

Steam Shovel Band and Osgood Quartet To Present Program Sunday Night

A joint concert will be played by members of the Marion Steam Shovel Band and Osgood Male quartet at the Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church service at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. "What Would Jesus Do?" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. A. W. Swan, pastor, at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School will convene at 9 o'clock and the young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

HARMONY FREE BAPTISTS RENAME THEIR CHURCH

"Herman Street United Brethren Church" is the name of a church recently organized by former members of the Harmony Free Baptist Church. Rev. F. P. George, who is acting as pastor of the church at the present time, will conduct a service on the subject of "New Year Resolutions" at the service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at the church. Bible School begins at 9:30 o'clock and the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Members of the H. F. B. C. hold their meeting at 6:15 o'clock at the church.

TRINITY SERVICES

Rev. U. S. Davis Selects Unusual Topic For Sermon

"If I Could Live My Life Over Again" will be the subject of a sermon to be presented by Rev. U. S. Davis, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church at the regular service at the church at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 and a communion service at 10:15 o'clock.


MINISTERS TO MEET AT PUBLIC LIBRARY MONDAY

Ray D. Moore of the Marion Star will address members of the Marion County Ministerial Association at the regular meeting to be held at 10 p. m. Monday at the Public Library. A missionary paper will be given by Rev. A. W. Swan, pastor of Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA PLAN TO PRESENT FLAG

Members of the Daughters of America will present a flag at the regular service at Wesley M. B. Church Sunday night. A program in connection with the presentation will be given. A "New Year's Resolutions Service" will be held at 7 o'clock.

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Daily Proverb—"The earthen pan gains nothing by contact with the copper pot."

And here we are wishing a happy new year to all.

Of course, it was a trifling windy in spots and more or less damp all over, but, taken as a whole, old 1926 wasn't so bad, after all.

If we get those Columbia professors correctly, it will be highly discourteous for us even so much as to think about that debt Europe owes us.

It costs \$75 to talk to England by radio phone, but, oh, how, we can not think of anything we could say to England that we feel would be worth that.

There's one respect where Mr. Calles has a big advantage over our state department. He knows that the people of this land wouldn't take his country as a gift.

It's mighty hard for the average hard-working spreader of joy and sunshine in paragraphs to figure out how he will ever be able to do his work in five days when it now takes him seven.

To our way of thinking, some mighty sad moments are bound to come to "Ma" Ferguson in future years when she remembers that when she went out she left some convicts in.

An early compilation shows over 32,000 automobile fatalities during the past year and, unlike the stories of most horrors, later reports seldom, if ever, reduce the lists of the dead.

The Germans have evolved a process by which they are making artificial silk out of garbage, using what is left over after the silk is extracted for the making of charcoal, tar and acetic acid. There's a lot of uncertainty, these days, what you're getting for your money.

The National Students' conference up in Milwaukee does well to oppose the aggressiveness of this nation and the fostering of the militaristic spirit. Just look at all the wars we have forced upon the world during our existence as a nation!

Mankind is inclined to soften somewhat in feeling with advancing years, and as Mr. Kipling has now passed his sixty-first milestone, possibly a few years more and he will be recanting his utterances in that poem of late.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, says he favors a ship subsidy for the development of our merchant marine. One can fairly picture all Democracy of the present and the ghosts of all Democracy of the past holding up hands in horror over Royal's apostasy.

We very sincerely hope that this country may never be compelled to engage in another war, but if one is forced upon us and it is necessary to draft an army we hope the first ones caught will be the students in the Milwaukee conference who have pledged themselves by resolution not to fight in defense of the country. They could be most easily spared.

Concerning Use of a Camera.

A day or two since, when going over our exchanges, we came upon this paragraph: "Americanism: Taking a Kodak to get views along the way, stopping to photograph one another."

Unquestionably, the paragrapher who wrote the foregoing has hit on one of the weaknesses of the average owner of a camera. Just about all of us will have to plead guilty to doing that very thing. We have seen the truth of this paragrapher's job demonstrated time and again. Nothing more natural than to carry a camera upon a trip where some scenery out of the ordinary is anticipated only to bring it back filled with snapshots of the party of which you are a member. And the saddest phase of the thing is that very often such group pictures are taken at points utterly lacking in claim to scenic beauty.

But while this is true, almost as much of a mistake is often made in the opposite direction. Too frequently we snap odd or interesting objects or scenic gems without getting within the focus of the camera some friend, acquaintance or companion to give the finished picture a personal touch, to make it individual rather than general. Failing to give a picture such a touch, it were far better to buy a picture of the same scene taken by a professional, for there is scarcely a scene of notable charm along the usual routes of travel that has not been taken with more artistry than the average traveler possesses, which may be purchased at a very reasonable price.

We are personally acquainted with one who has traveled over many lands, who possesses high skill as a photographer—far more than the average amateur, and much more artistic taste than the average professional—who absolutely refuses to take a view unless some companion, friend or acquaintance appears in it. It is such views that show the personal touch which make the pictorial story of a trip a thing of interest and delight alike. It is this individual touch which brings back to memory many scenes and interests which otherwise might be forgotten.

Old Institution in New Home.

The Marion Building, Savings and Loan company is to be congratulated for its splendid new home at 125 east State street into which it moved today, taking advantage of the legal holiday to effect the move from its old quarters to the new. At the city's oldest building and loan organization is housed in a manner commensurate with its importance as one of our thriving financial institutions, which is a matter for congratulation to our citizenship generally, as the old substantial exterior and beautiful and splendidly equipped interior of the reconstructed building adds materially to the appearance of the up-town business section of the city. More than that, when an organization so long and conservatively managed as the Marion Building, Savings and Loan company goes to purchase a home of its own and equip it right up to the minute we have a splendid reflex therein of the growth and prosperity which it has enjoyed.

We do not propose to go into details regarding either the company or its new home. That was done in our news columns yesterday. Nor do we propose to dwell at length upon the success which has marked the progress of the company almost from the day of its organization. This last is a matter of general knowledge. Suffice it is to say that able men were behind its organization and able men have guided it from that time to the present, men who have possessed the esteem and confidence of the Marion public, which makes it easy to perceive for its future the same success which has marked its career in the past.

Marion has many financial institutions of which our citizenship is proud, and justly proud, and the Marion Building, Savings and Loan company is one of them.

Transatlantic Radio Phone Charges.

Of course, a charge of \$15 for a three-minute conversation by radio phone between New York and London with an added charge of \$25 for each additional minute is bound to be made the subject of paragraphic jest, yet, when all is considered, such a charge must appeal to all as very moderate.

President Walter S. Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who has announced that the new service will be open to the use of the public, early this month, between any telephone in the metropolitan area of New York and any telephone in the metropolitan area of London, points out that not only will it be necessary to make this charge, but also to charge \$10 for the dedicated telephone, but not the dedicated party, is reached. He further explained that, because of the congestion that may exist from time to time on the single radio channel available, it will be necessary to limit calls to a maximum of twelve minutes when other calls are waiting for connection.

The explanation of the seemingly high cost of the service lies in the fact that, since only one radio phone conversation can go on at one time, each person speaking will be using to the exclusion of all others something like \$5,000,000 worth of complicated telephone mechanism and equipment, the maintenance of which is abnormally high. Thus it is that we stated that, when all is considered, the \$75 charge can hardly be considered excessive.

In any event, the coming service is intended for the use of those who have matters of the highest business or personal importance to discuss. The charge would be a bit steep were one's desire solely to inquire about the condition of the weather \$3,000 million away, but for one who has some big financial matter in hand or seeks some information of vital personal interest, the \$75 charge is hardly liable to seem unreasonable.

It's a fairly safe guess that any woman can dilute for governor of Texas for years to come may implicitly depend upon the unanimous and united support of the criminal element of the Lone Star state.

Three dry agents have been arrested in New York City on the complaint of their chief charging them with "shaking down" holders of liquor permits. It seems that the dry enforcement department has picked up more than its fair share of crooks, but possibly it utilized the best talent obtainable for that kind of a job.

The local returns being in without any reference to fatalities as a result of New Year's eve festivities, we may congratulate ourselves that we are citizens of an unusually temperate community.

Professor Philip K. Hitt, of Princeton, says "an American movie shell would be run out of any self-respecting Arabian desert, while a real Arabian shell would never be recognized if he should happen to stray into Hollywood itself." What of it? Who is deceived? Even the veriest youngsters realize that the movies are the creatures of make-believe.

The city manager of Cincinnati says that that municipality has turned over a new leaf, and he is now holding her up as a model. And yet the poor leopard has failed to change its spots!

"Georgia Opens War on Masked Men," read a headline over an Atlanta story telling of the indignation felt over the beating up of an attorney by a hooded mob near Lyons, which the state head of the organization declares was not made up of members of the Ku Klux Klan. Manifestly the Georgia idea of a masked organization has raised chickens which have come home to roost.

We read that a fellow over in France has succeeded in crafting garlic into a cabbage plant, which opens up a vista of almost infinite possibilities, such as a combination of garlic and spinach, by way of illustration.

Now we are told that the former German kaiser, through an intermediary, is negotiating the purchase of the famous Chateau de Treviso near Lugano in Switzerland, the Swiss government having no objection to raise if the consent of the allies is secured. "The consent of the allies," Germany may not have lost the war, but certainly her one-time so-called "War Lord" has reason to appreciate the fact that a mighty change in his condition has been undergone.

THE LEGACY—"HERE, SON, TAKE CARE OF THIS."



Signals of Cancer Must Be Heeded.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

A disease dreaded by everybody is that terrible cancer. The Society for the Control of Cancer is undertaking a great campaign. This society is determined to wage bitter warfare against the disease.

This condition must be dealt with in its early stages to be successfully controlled. If cancer is permitted to run on so all the neighboring tissues are involved it is too late to get rid of it. On this account a campaign of education is planned. It is intended to give the public knowledge of what should be done for certain symptoms which are apt to befall you.

The other day I saw a statement of a famous cancer specialist, who said there are 5,000 persons in New York City today with cancer who can be cured if their cases can be discovered and treated immediately.

Dr. Francis Carter Wood, of the Institute of Cancer Research at Columbia university, gave a list of cancer danger signals for persons past forty. If these signals are given attention when they first appear and proper treatment is instituted, life will be saved. Here are those danger signals:

1. Any unusual lump.
2. Any discharging sore.
3. Any chronic ulcer.
4. Any abnormal bleeding condition.
5. Any unexplained loss of weight.
6. Any constipation or diarrhea of a chronic nature.

The advice of Dr. Wood is as follows: "If any person discovers any one of the signals specified, he or she should go at once to the nearest hospital for examination at the hands of a competent surgeon."

I am glad that Dr. Wood wants to spread knowledge of the importance of this advice. Because you are sent to a competent surgeon does not mean that an operation will be demanded. If taken early enough, any one of these conditions may be removed. The trouble has not yet become cancerous, but, unless it is properly treated, it will end in malignancy.

I can't understand why anybody should permit any annoying symptom to pass week after week and month after month without giving it attention.

It is negligence of nature's warning that results in cancer and death. You are not competent to decide for yourself what is the matter with you. If you permit the matter to run on, you will worry about it, your health will decline and the way will be prepared for swift and serious results if you do not heed the warning.

It all means give attention to these signals and if you discover one of them in relation to your own life, take it in hand at once.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS.

R. W. Q.—Can you recommend a permanent cure for ingrown toenails?

A. Proper pedicuring will do away with this trouble.

MRS. C. R. W. Q.—What is the cause of the indigestion dropping in the throat?

A. Probably it is too long. Consult your doctor.

MRS. C. R. W. Q.—What causes my eyelids and lips to twitch?

A.—This may be due to nervousness. Try to build up your general health, and I do not believe that you will be troubled with this twitching.

2.—This dull ache is probably due to an eye strain. Have your eyes examined. Perhaps you need glasses.—Copyright, 1927.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of his office.

Dinner Stories.

A youthful Sunday-school teacher vouches for the veracity of this one.

The Sunday before Christmas she was telling her group of mischievous youngsters the story of the Child in the manger. They listened attentively, even forgetting to squirm and wiggle. As she came to the climax of her story she caused to ask, "Now, boys, when the three wise men saw the Babe in the manger what do you think they sang?"

To her utter amazement, one youngster shrilled: "Yes, Sir, That's My Babe!"

"I want you to make me the outfit for my trial."

"Let me see," mused the experienced modiste. "You'll want a direct-toothed suit, a cross-examination gown, and something dainty and clinging to faint in."

Oh, that I might have my request; and that God would grant me the thing that I long for.—Job 6:8.

Prayer.—O God, Thou hast said, Delight Thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give Thee the desires of Thine heart.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Tuesday.

President Roosevelt created 10,000 people at the New Year's reception.

The national pure food law went into effect. Charles E. Hughes was inaugurated governor of New York.

The new county salary law went into effect. Steel Magnate Corey didn't deny that a divorce was planned that he might marry Maybelle Gilman.

Rev. Homer E. Elliott left to attend Taylor university at Upland, Indiana.

The Y. M. C. E. of Calvary Evangelical church held an unusually enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Z. Zachmann, of South Prospect street.

Miss Lovada Brady and Mr. Benjamin H. Layman were married by Rev. George E. Bernard.

Miss Maud Raub and Mr. Quick Coverell were married at the home of the bride's parents a mile south of Latue by Rev. W. Kohr, of Clyde.

The D. A. C. fraternity gave a dance at the Tally Wag hall.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Faustnaugh, of Monroe street.

Mrs. Minnie D. Ruhl returned from a visit with relatives in Dayton.

Miss Irene Houghton, of south Vine street, suffered a fall and fractured her right forearm.

Dr. J. H. Criswell was in a very serious condition.

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The Way of the World.

By GROVE PATTERSON.

A new Cove has arisen in France. His name is Dr. Yachet. There is no doubt Dr. Cove cared hundreds of persons who thought they were sick by making them say: "Every day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

There are thousands of people—we all know them—who think they are in a bad way, mentally, spiritually, physically, who need nothing but a healthy, forward-looking, constructive line of thought. Thoughts will eventually discharge themselves into action. That's not merely the gospel of advocates of new thought cults or law-chasers. Anybody who knows anything about psychology knows that thoughts tend to discharge into action. The big task for the man or woman who seeks serenity and peace of mind, is to control thought.

Do you remember an old quotation like this: "Keep your face always toward the sun, and the shadows will fall behind." Anybody can prove that—and it's just as true for the mind as the body.

Dr. Yachet tells us to repeat morning and evening these five sentences:

1. "I breathe properly."
2. "My digestion is good."
3. "I feel absolutely calm."
4. "My physical strength is increasing."
5. "All my organs function normally."

The United States is a great nation because of some things and despite some things. It is great despite the fact that of its 3,000,000 miles of highway, a comparatively small amount of mileage is properly improved. Members of the American Roadbuilders' association say America's prosperity would be doubled if one-third of the nation's highways were of modern construction.

Think what it would mean if the farmer could haul his crops to market in any kind of weather. Manufacturers could approach constant production instead of doing business in periodical surges.

Fifty-five thousand miles of improved roads are planned for 1927. There will be more roads built than in any other country—and more than in any preceding year in the United States.

That's hopeful. It will be a big year in this big country of ours.

Japan will spend \$1,500,000 on the funeral ceremonies and burial of its emperor. That sounds silly. He's dead and nothing can be done for him. We are all just as silly. We do the same thing in greater or lesser degree. We spend freely on funerals. One doesn't think of counting the money then. Just remember this: when your friend is dead nothing can be done for him. What he may be doing for himself we do not know. But we can be sure that nothing we can do, then, can make any difference.

The New Year Clippings.

Running Down Against Trouble.

If Mexico really claims all lands under the surface, they'll be the dead to pay. —Wall Street Journal.

The Knowing Ones.

City boys used to go with country girls for a change. Now they go with them for an education. —Lynchburg Advance.

Sure! Some Last.

It is true but it endures after hearing her describe \$2,012 different things as "perfectly precious." —Youngstown Vindicator.

Number at Expense of Quality.

Another evidence of quantity production is the announcement that New York's 100 now amounts to 20,000.—Indianapolis News.

They Know Their Business.

Several women in New York have taken jobs as caddies. They probably want to see man at his worst.—Yakima Morning Herald.

How Times Have Changed!

Just think that only a century ago Chicago had 5000 citizens, not one of whom had ever heard of a machine gun.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Its Intention Good, Anyway.

The Harvard Lampoon's decision to entertain only the funny men is well meant, but so few of us live up to our intention.—Baltimore Sun.

Then It's the Limit.

One never knows just how poor the average man's memory really is until that average man has been called as a witness.—Canton Daily News.

And He's Probably Right at That.

Take it from Mussolini that an Italian army has called over the League of Nations when it comes to making the Balkans behave.—Annapolis Standard.

A Real Job Ahead.

The fourth of July has been made "safe and sane." Bootlegging may yet be regulated in a way that will do as much for New Year's eve.—Washington Star.

Doesn't Dare Say It in Berlin.

An Italian embassy in France says his country is unimportant and Mussolini is only one-tenth of Italy.—Detroit News.

A La Fod.

If Henry Ford gets his idea over, the new calendar will read, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Then He Plans a Survey or Two.

After the efficiency expert has used the words "team, secretariat and motivated three or four times each he feels that a great deal has been accomplished at the conference.—Ohio State Journal.

Mighty Husky Youngster.

There is no telling into what this automobile baby will grow, for though the auto bus is only about five years old, the aggregate length of bus lines is now greater than that of the steam railroads of the country.—Columbus Dispatch.

Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. How much have savings deposits been increased by Christmas savings accounts? L. A. M.

A. It has been estimated that additional Christmas savings accounts increased savings deposits about a billion dollars since last June 30. Savings deposits amounted to over \$24,000,000,000 on that date.

Q. How many people were killed in the raid that Villa made into New Mexico in the spring of 1916? L. L.

A. In the Villa raid, March 8 and 9, 1916, the Mexican bandits killed in town, camp and on the border sixty-seven persons and wounded and captured seven.

Q. What per cent of the student body at Yale are enrolled as specialists and were they required to take college boards? R. F. C.

A. There is no provision for the admission of special students to the undergraduate schools of Yale university. All applicants for admission, who come directly from secondary schools, are required to pass the college board examination.

Q. Has the bureau of standards ever been awarded money by any foreign organization? E. L. A.

A. A sum of 15,000 francs was awarded to the bureau of standards by the Institute International des Poids et Mesures in recognition of the work of the laboratory in the determination of the thermal properties of ammonia. This sum is being administered by the National Research Council and is being utilized for the preparation of tables of the thermal properties of methane.

Q. When was the Cullinan diamond found? J. M.

A. It was found January 26, 1905.

New York Day by Day.

By O. O. MENTRE.

New York, Jan. 1.—Fire and tea-rooms in exclusive areas have their side effect—extra—on the limousine trade. The limousine is a thing of the past, but the side effect of these emporiums that makes a visit to them a bit of adventure.

They are about the only places I know where the poor may feel rich. They discard all compromise and offer a continuous good show for the money. Somehow they have the spirit of the merchant. You are caught by a brightly-colored lum-tum.

Some of the clerks have absorbed some of the aristocratic hauteur of their movie favorites. You are very humble before them—waiting on a quarter. And there is nothing faintly humorous in the languid and formal of the frock-coated floor walkers.

A touch of the intellectual is offered in ram-parts of palm-sized classics from Zola to Proust. It is a rare oasis for the bookish in the limousine. For the price of a Bulwer sex at a special show one may have a complete set for the winter.

The new side of the adventure is typified by character charts, dream books, horoscope books and other fortune telling books. There are also miniature health frames where one may lift weights, yank rubber appliances and otherwise achieve a perfect Char. Horse.

There are so many things for a time that a dollar will tend one's entire home. There are station pearl necklaces, canary birds, gold and silver, bed-room sl

WPG Atlantic City

WILL BROADCAST ITS BIRTHDAY BILL

Plans 12-Hour Program

WPG Atlantic City, will celebrate its birthday anniversary Monday night with a 12-hour program, beginning at 8 p. m. Broadcasting will continue until 8 a. m.

Under the program, scheduled for Monday night, at 8 o'clock, the program will be broadcast from the WPG, New York, Monday night. Their program will begin at 8 o'clock. They have just

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CENTRAL -- KIDS, KTW, WJON, WJPD, WGES, WJIT, WIS, WJLD, WOC, WOK, WMAQ, WGN, WLIB, WENR, WHAS, WQL, WCP, WGST, WSM.

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Photo shows Captain Pierce and 515-pound radio transmitter built from materials found in the scrap heap.

A new record for airplane wireless telephones is thought to have been established by Capt. F. E. Pierce of the marine aviation corps, San Diego, Calif., when a musical program broadcast by an airplane flying over Ocean-side, Calif., was heard at Santa Barbara, 200 airplane miles away. Photo shows Capt. Pierce and 515-pound radio transmitter, built from materials found in the scrap heap.

STATIONS

Call	Location	Meters
CNRV	Vancouver, B. C.	291
CNRT	Toronto, Ont.	353.9
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CNRT	Toronto, Ont.	353.9
KOKA	Pittsburgh	309
FKAD	Lincoln, Nebr.	340.8
KLOS	Independence, Mo.	441
KMA	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
FKRC	Houston, Tex.	294.5
KFI	Los Angeles	467
KFNF	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KFH	Wichita, Kans.	263
KGO	Oakland, Calif.	361.2
KGW	Portland, Ore.	491.6
KLK	Oakland, Calif.	361.2
KNOX	St. Louis, Mo.	286.2
KOA	Hollywood, Calif.	425
KPO	Denver, Colo.	322.4
KSB	San Francisco	426.3
KTHS	Hot Springs, Ark.	374.8
KYV	Chicago	536
WAIU	Columbus, O.	293.9
WAB	Richmond Hill, L. I.	450.5
WABP	Fort Worth	479.3
WBBM	Chicago	226
WBB	Springfield, Mass.	333
WCB	Pittsburgh, Pa.	401.2
WCCO	Minneapolis-St. Paul	416.4
WCF	Detroit	517
WCF	New York	270.2
WEDJ	Chicago	272.6
WGB	Boston, Mass.	243.6
WFI	Chicago	303
WGBF	Evansville, Ind.	236
WGH	Detroit, Mich.	270
WGR	New York, N. Y.	315.9
WGN	Chicago	303
WGV	Schenectady	279.5
WHAR	Atlantic City	275
WHAS	Louisville	340.8
WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	356.6
WHN	New York	261.2
WHT	Chicago	400
WIL	St. Louis, Mo.	273.1
WIP	Philadelphia	508.2
WJAR	Providence	303.9
WJAZ	Chicago	323.3
WJZ	New York	258.3
WKRC	Cincinnati	326
WLIT	Philadelphia	394.5
WLS	Chicago	345.3
WLW	Cincinnati	422.5
WLB	Chicago	203
WMAQ	Chicago	417.3
WMC	Chicago	241
WNYC	New York	326
WQAW	Omaha	528
WQV	New York	258.3
WOC	Davenport	444
WOK	Chicago	217.3
WOO	Philadelphia	506.2
WOR	New York, N. J.	401.2
WMBB	Chicago	250
WPO	Atlantic City	299.8
WJ	Chicago	469
WRC	Washington	469
WRNY	New York	375
WBS	Cincinnati	326
WBS	Atlanta, Ga.	356.6
WSOE	Milwaukee	246
WSMB	New Orleans	319
WTAM	Cleveland, O.	285.4
WTIC	Hartford, Conn.	475
WWJ	Detroit, Mich.	352.7

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EXPECTING FEW DOGS WITHOUT TAGS THIS YEAR

Deficit in Dog and Kennel Fund; Jan. 20 Final Day Without Penalty

With a deficit in the dog and kennel fund this year, the prospect for any dog owners getting through 1928 without buying licenses for their animals appears extremely unlikely, county officials say.

County Auditor-elect Earl Thomas paused long enough in his rush job of issuing dog licenses yesterday to say that if he had anything to do with the dog license enforcement, he would see that every dog in the county had a tag in 1927, or the owner would pay a fine and costs in addition to purchasing a license. Jan. 20 has been set as the final day on which dog licenses may be purchased without a penalty of double price for licenses, and for those who are forced to purchase them, a fine and costs. Up till Jan. 20, 1927 dog licenses will be \$1 and \$2, but after that date they automatically jump to \$2 and \$4.

Three Busy

The rush in the auditor's office kept three persons busy all day yesterday, handing out license tags and making out slips. There was no let up in the rush from the time the office opened in the morning until it closed last night. The day marked the high spot of a very busy season in the dog license business.

Even with the hundreds of tags issued so far, there are many dogs in the county without licenses. It is claimed. Auditor Thomas points to Highland County, where in 1926, 5,500 dog licenses were issued. He believes Marion County has fully as many dogs, if not more than Highland County. Last year a dog catcher was employed for a time to chase up unlicensed canines and see that their owners got licenses. The same method of getting in the money will probably be used this year.

The only funds available for any claims of farmers who have sheep killed by dogs in the dog and kennel fund. This fund ran out this year, and money will have to be taken from the 1927 fund to pay the claims over the amount in the 1926 fund. This is going to cut the 1927 fund down, and county officials are going out after the money due in dog licenses they say.

SAD NEW YEAR TALE

In Which One Gentleman Meets Another and Goes to Jail

Chicago, Jan. 1.—They met in the lobby of the Transportation Building. The first gentleman, moved by the spirit of the day, said:

"I don't know you, but it's New Year's. Have a drink."

"I'm interested in your proposition," said the stranger.

"I have an office in this building. Let's go up."

Entering the office, the first gentleman said:

"I'm Lew Morris, general manager of the Chicago, Utica and Southern Railway."

"And I am E. C. Yellowbox, prohibition director," said his new found friend.

Morris was locked up.

EIGHT FINED \$4,000

Officers of Mansfield Eagles Plead Guilty to Charges

Mansfield, Jan. 1.—Eight officers of the local Aerie of Eagles pleaded guilty to charges of liquor possession yesterday and were fined a total of \$4,000 by Common Pleas Judge Galbraith.

The arraignment followed a raid conducted by state prohibition inspectors after they had questioned a girl who was brought in a local hotel in an intoxicated condition at 2:50 o'clock Thursday morning.

The girl said her escort bought the liquor at the Eagles Clubrooms.

DESCRIBING BUILDING SENSATION



Madame Louise Homer, right, and her daughter, Louise Homer Stiers.

When Madame Louise Homer, famous American contralto, sang for radio listeners during an Atwater-Kent program recently she confessed she was almost overcome. She says the feeling is one far different from that which she experiences during concerts, as if she were actually reaching the spirits of the thousands who tune in to hear her.

TREE ASSOCIATION IS DISTRIBUTING BOOKS

Forestry Primer Sent to Schools To Aid in Nature Study Classes

Nature study in the schools of Marion and Marion County will be supplemented during the rest of the year by a new book, which is now being distributed by the American Tree Association, of Washington.

The book is called the "Forestry Primer" and has been endorsed for school use by the Forestry Department of the state, of which Edmund Severin is state forester. They are being distributed through the state by the State Department of Education, with the assistance of the Division of Conservation of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

J. H. Mason, superintendent of the city schools, has ordered a supply of the books, and a quantity has already been received by Supr. C. B. Hayburn, head of the county schools. The books will be distributed to teachers and used in connection with nature study work and allied subjects in all schools. It will be especially valuable for the Arbor Day programs which are given in the schools each spring.

AIMEE CASE STANDS

Keyes Declares It Will Not Be Dismissed; Makes Plans

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—The case against Anne Sophie McPherson will not be dismissed, District Attorney Ann Keyes formally announced here yesterday.

"I have never thought of dismissing it," the prosecutor declared.

Keyes added in spite of the "Rip" of Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Selloff, star prosecution witness, against Mrs. McPherson, he still intended taking Mrs. Wiseman as a witness at the trial of the evangelist in superior court.

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BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL FOR YEAR PERIOD LOW

Issuance of 450 Permits Evidence of Below Normal Construction Activities

Evidence that building facilities in Marion were below normal during 1926 is found in figures for the year compiled from the records of City Clerk H. K. Stoffer, which show that during the 12-month period only 450 building permits were issued. In 1925, which was also a quiet year in building and realty operations, there were 652 permits.

The building permit record does not provide an accurate survey of conditions, however, because of the fact that there is much construction work for which no permits are taken out. Mayor Hagen, it was stated recently, plans to take steps this year to bring about a more satisfactory enforcement of the local building permit ordinance. Arrests will be made, according to plans under way, where building is done without application having been filed with the city clerk.

The largest monthly total of permits during 1926 is recorded for April, when 75 applications were filed in connection with various classes of construction work. December, with only eight permits, registered the smallest total in the year.

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CHURCH NOTES

Social Activities

THE new year will be an auspicious one for members of the various clubs which go to make up the roster of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs in that they will be hostesses to the State Federation of Women's Clubs next May. The outlining of plans for the affair will be taken up at a luncheon meeting of members of the executive board at 12:30 o'clock next Saturday at Hotel Harding. Election of officers will take up the time at many of the first meetings of the year in the clubs and a number of small social meetings have been arranged for the early winter months. Members of the Women's Clubs, who held no meetings during the month of December, will resume their meetings Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James H. Galt, 373 E. Center-st.

Goldenrod Club Members Have New Year's Party
Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Swisher entertained members of the Goldenrod Club at their annual New Year's watch party last night at their home, 351 Chestnut-st. The guests were invited for a six o'clock dinner after which four tables were arranged for progressive euchre. Club awards were presented Mrs. Clifford W. Galt and L. E. Cole, and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Harley Carritt was convoked. Guests were Mrs. and Mrs. L. B. Cole, Mrs. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick and Mrs. A. P. Williams. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. E. S. Sargent, E. Church-st.

Watch Party at Cloyd Baker Home
Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Baker of the Mt. Vernon-rd, entertained a number of friends at a watch party last night at their home. The hours were spent socially and with musical selections, after which lunch was served. Guests included Paul Baker of Canton and the following guests from this city: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerr and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smith and son, Arnold, Mrs. M. E. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Linn and son, Jimmie and Billy, Misses Mildred Drake, Lola Hurst and Wilma Baker and Ralph Drake, Lloyd Tomlin and Simon Baker, Jr.

Hiawatha Club and Guests Entertained at Watch Party
Members of the Hiawatha Club and their husbands were entertained at a New Year's watch party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bonnette, 621 Frey-rd. Guests included Mrs. E. W. Garwood and Emmett Jones while Mrs. Ray Bonnette and E. W. Garwood were convoked. A delightful three-course luncheon was served during a social hour.

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Mrs. Emmett Jones was enrolled as a member of the club. Guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Home, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonnette, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Garwood. Mrs. Walter Melby will entertain members of the club at their next regular meeting which will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, with Mrs. Walter Melby at her home, Cherry-st.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Drake Entertain D. P. N. Club
Mr. and Mrs. K. Drake entertained members of the D. P. N. Club at a watch party last night at their home, 230 Park-rd. Following a theatre party at the Grand, the hours were spent with games and contests, honors going to Mrs. Rosa Wertz, Miss Lucile Ewing and Stanley Herr. A lunch was served. The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Lucile Ewing at her home, Cummin-av.

Miss Mary Ann Summerfield and Elmer Elliott Are Wed

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Mary Ann Summerfield, former City Hospital nurse, and Elmer Elliott, which took place Feb. 15, 1933, in Toledo. The wedding ceremony was read in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montrose of Toledo. The young couple will make their home at 318 W. Church-st.

Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Summerfield of Kalamazoo. She is a graduate of the nursing training school of Ohio State University, Columbus. Mr. Elliott is the son of Frank P. Elliott, 318 W. Church-st. He is a graduate of the Ohio Electrical School in Chicago and is now employed at the R. C. Ulmer Electrical Appliance Co. of this city.

Delta Gamma-Bridge Club Plays New Year Watch Party
Members of the Delta Gamma-Bridge Club and a number of friends enjoyed a watch party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Garwood. The hours were spent socially and with bridge, honors for high score going to Miss Freda Foreman and Welcome Cass while Miss Margaret Munsinger and Floyd Lashley received a consolation award. A delightful lunch was served. Those present were: George Plagel of Alliance and the following guests from this city: Misses Dorothy Shotts, Virginia Lott, Margaret Munsinger, Freda Foreman, Marlene Bush, Helen Stiff and Frances Jennings and Robert Geran, Welcome Cass, Robert Ruch, Floyd Lashley, William Delbert, and Warren Ballentine.

Cleaver Workers Club Is Entertained

Master Frank Gorenflo entertained members of the Cleaver Workers' Club with a Christmas celebration at a watch party held last night at the home of Mrs. Clarence Gorenflo, Market-st. The hours were spent socially and with a contest, honors being awarded Mrs. J. D. Morehart and Mrs. H. Sharp. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. Shackelford. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Clarence Hart at her home, W. Columbus-st.

New Year's Watch Party at Sanderson Home

Miss Juanita Sanderson entertained a number of friends at a watch party last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sanderson, Davis-st. Time was spent socially and with games and contests. Contest honors were awarded Miss Delilah Truitt, James and Francis Sanderson. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Sanderson. Guests included Mrs. James Shelton and Mrs. Emma Middleton, of Broadway, and Mrs. Edward Disbennett and sons, Junior and Robert Leon, of Richmond; Misses Helen Phelps, Mae Opton, Leona Roberts, Della Bus-

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MARION CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY
Woman's Club.
Council of Jewish Women Luncheon.
Current Topic Club.
Delphia Club.

TUESDAY
These Arts Club New Year's Tea.
Tuesday Study Club.
Rainbow Women Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Division Democratic Club.
Loyal Table Club.
Wednesday Night Dance Club.

THURSDAY
Day View Club.
Aurantiene Club.
Superbia Club.

FRIDAY
Algonquin Club.
Mayflower Club.

SATURDAY
Luncheon for Executive Board members of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs at Hotel Harding.

CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR

Shake dried cones and needles from Christmas tree into paper or cloth, put in old caps or cartons, put up on shelf out of way. Use all along through year to refresh and give spice to air of your house. After cooking onions or cabbage, shake few needles into old pan, pour little bit of vinegar in and put over flame to boil while your dry dishes or, if vinegar is absent, simply burn dry.

HANDY HEATER

A small portable electric heater is ideal for warming up the bathroom. When the bathroom is filled with steam the use of an electric heater will dry up the moisture in a few minutes and save rusty and dingy fixtures as well as make the room more pleasant.

PROPER WAY

When removing oil stains from the rug with gasoline begin by rubbing around the outer edge and working in a circular motion toward the center. As soon as the cloth becomes soiled change to a clean one.

Things

Happy New Year!
Gift Trading
Mitts Arrive

BY EDNA DUTTON

HAPPY New Year!

I really believe the old year hated to leave us. She pouted around all day yesterday, at times was on the verge of tears and finally passed into the land of Limbo with the other 1933 old New Years, without even so much as a hint of a smile in farewell. Now New Year's resolutions are the order of the day and every one is bustling about wearing a do or die expression on their face, vowing to stick to their guns, or with the smugness which only accompanies the knowledge of knowing they're going to stick. Myself with a half dozen others who had to be on the job today appeared early for breakfast this morning and my superior officer emitted a mixture of surprise, delight and skepticism as the round features of his subordinates showed up right on the dot for the working hour. I am thoroughly convinced he does not expect this to carry on throughout the year and I am just as thoroughly convinced he will not be disappointed. Oh, well, what are New Year's resolutions for except to be broken, and one really deserves some credit for making a stab at keeping them even if only for a day.

Did you spend any time in the stores this week? Of course you did, every one had seen Christmas gifts to exchange. Some fared forth with the courage of their convictions, knowing very well just what they wanted instead of the nightmare received from the relatives, while others approached the counters of merchandise with a more or less apologetic air, and really seemed to have a heart for the poor be-added clerk with only two days to recover from the mad rush and clutter of the holiday battlers. All the men clerks have united as one man in hoping that when the next glad season of gift giving rolls around the women will try and remember the sizes they want with the weaker sex stand as one for resolution if men insist on forgetting whether it is shirts or women blouses they want.

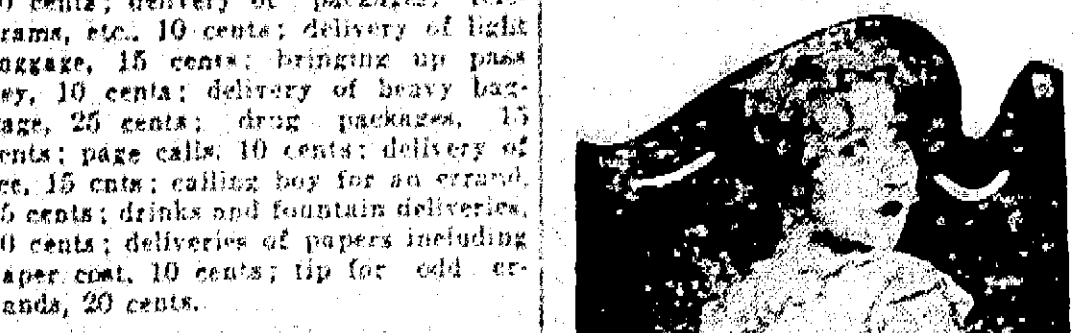
It's an old but nevertheless true saying that we never know what the day will bring forth, and even if one has a hunch that something is going to happen, it is an awful shock when it does. My most recent shock was to realize that mitts have really arrived. It's really true. You know as well as I that they have been trying to gain favor in the eyes of Dame Fashion for so, these many moons, but so far have been ignored, at least by we of the pretence to purchase with all occasions mind.

They seem to have been accepted by those who know what's what in the realms of good dress and there's no doubt but that the gay and giddy spring time will see a goodly crop of mitts, the like of which completed the wardrobe of our grandmothers.

Next I have no doubt but that we may look for the moustache cup, which in the good old days graced the place of the head of the family at every meal. I like the ones with bits of sentiment, such as "Think of Me" on them. Then there were the old time casters that held the pepper, salt, vinegar and a couple of other condiments which always graced the corner of the table, to say nothing of the high stemmed glass cake stands and the pedestal glass fruit stand standing guard over the half-dozen or more little glass sauce dishes adorning one of the four corners of the table. Those were the good old days when the whole meal was put on the table at once and one could gauge their capacity accordingly. Those were the good old days, too, when there were to dull moments at a meal even if Dad's Moustache cup did seem to need acres or the guest of honor had to spend the whole of the next day sponging the peach juice off her good dress, after being splashed by a nervous hostess.

WE sure live in a helpful age. There's statistics for that and the other and even if one can't find the statistics there's always some helpful soul just waiting to answer the question. If you are planning to

NEW BELT FAD IS FLASHBACK TO OTHER YEARS



Robinson Crusoe's influence is being felt in the new motoring fashions, which include long cross-over coats, of gray goat fur, coming high up at the throat in the most approved Crusoe manner. The new fur coat-vest is not unlike an elongated waistcoat, and reaches a few inches below the edge of the coat under which it is worn.

JUMPER IS SLEEVELESS

A very high-collared sleeveless jumper is being featured among the winter styles. It is of black velvet, richly adorned with hand painted roses, and a high collar buttoned to the ears and worn over a filmy skirt of finely pleated, black chiffon. Brightly colored buttons, brooches or arrows are used as fasteners.

MARCASITE POPULAR

Marcasite jewelry, those rings and brooches of highly polished steel that were so popular in the seveneenth and eighteenth centuries are the vogue again. Genuine antique brooches and rings are bringing high prices in the market, while modern reproductions are equally in evidence.

CHARMING LINGERIE FROCKS

The winter frocks are likely to be graced by some of the most charming lingerie dresses seen for years. They are beautifully hand worked with tiny lace, bias, open work lace and embroidered flowers all adding to the general charm of the costumes. The lightest of materials are employed for these dresses.

GOWNS HAVE LONG SLEEVES

The black lace dinner dress of this season is smartest when it has long sleeves. Chiffon dinner frocks are without them.

DARK COLORS IN HOSE

Whereas there is no revolutionary move in the world of hosiery, there is a tendency toward darker colors. Black hosiery is frequently encountered.

WEARING BEAUTY PATCHES

Beauty patches are back in England. They are placed on the back of the neck. Wearers of these beauty patches generally leave off jewelry which otherwise would distract attention. Some of the more original designs are little pigs.

BODICES AGAIN ADOPTED

It is no longer a blunder to speak of bodices, since dressmakers are slipping back into the habit to describe the growing revival of dresses which require more "making" and "fitting" than recent fashions have demanded.

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Personal Mention

Miss Dorothy Wright returned to her home in LaPorte last night after a short visit at the home of Miss Dorothy Gardner, 401 Cherry-st.

Miss Winifred Disbennett and son, Junior and Robert Leon, of Richmond, have returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. Disbennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Sanders, Davis-st.

Miss Dolores McManes, student nurse in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, returned to Dayton yesterday to resume her duties after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma McManes, 308 Olney-av.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Enos of Detroit are the guests of Mr. Enos' mother, Mrs. Mary Enos at her home, Cleveland.

Miss Ruth Roseberry, student nurse in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Roseberry at their home, Bennett-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goff and children of Broadway are the guests of Mrs. Goff's sister, Mrs. Walter F. Simpson, 231 S. Main-st., and of Mr. Goff's sister, Mrs. Lydia Collins at her home, Latourette-st.

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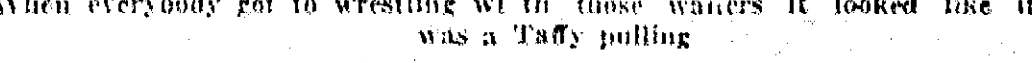
Well we arrived finally and for once in our lives we were fashionable, for we were certainly late enough. The guests thought that, Actor like, I was being late to stage an entrance. But Mrs. McClure sneaked us in during the soup period and no one noticed it. It was just a little informal affair, just a handful, one hundred and sixty guests. Vice Presidents, and Cabinet members and Senators and Ambassadors, and foreign Princesses and Congressmen. I guess I was about the only plain voter there.

She was awful thoughtful, Mrs. Mc-



JOHNNY APPLESEED

About 1810 there came to Ohio a very eccentric character. John Chapman, usually known as "Johnny Appleseed" because of his passion for cultivating apple trees from seed. He lived harmoniously with the Indians and when the settlers arrived he gave away the trees he had raised all through the State or sold them for an old coat or some trifle.



But I'm Arlo! That's Holt!" he grunts. Dining Hall is about a mile and a Mashie stick long. I was in the Prince of Wales place in York in London. But, Lord, what a place! I had used a Butler's punting in the house. I wanted to clear the mess and play Indoor pool. I saw they showed the great German Movie, "The Great Dictator" after the dinner was over. I had a big Orchestral accompaniment everything.

The Boys Were Fast

These Waiters or Butlers behind you did work fast. I was just trying

remember whether Emily Post said "from the outside and work in," or "the inside and work out," when talking he would be gone with his food, and it would be pleasant as I could to two plates on each side, and while I was busy to make up my mind which one was a gag on me, why this Butler would come on another untidy plate, would serve you and then hide his face from me, and then he would wait at the end of the hall, and then he'd grab for the plate before you had time to think to holler "I!" and then he'd probably go to holding their plates, so that didn't do any good, he was taking them up and he'd better call out to me, and then I would say, "Oh, no, we're all right," and he'd go to waiting for the plates. It was a Tuffy affair instead of a dinner. What they wanted, they just drove the food down your plate and if you didn't eat it on the run, you were just one

of us guests, but under their cover they had Hand Grenades. The Infantry used to send Prisoners out to get light up, but they couldn't get out to light up, but they couldn't understand much English (especially Daves' voice). She thought "Tell and Marie" was some new European Plan. It was an awful new party. There was so many there you wasn't supposed to meet a lot of them.

Havent Missed Much

Saw my old friend Ex-Aviator Mitchell. If he likes Aviation, he hasn't missed much by being out of the Army.

Sit by Mr. and Mrs. Dawes during the picture. She is just like her mother, she is a good housewife, pleasant, and a good listener. She rather small, just comes up to the bowl of the pipe. This picture "Variety" gets just a little "Smooty" spots, and Chas. commenced to tell that Mrs. Dawes wasn't going to be able to wait for him when the rail in the

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"I shake my head uncertainly, 'It's all Greek to me,' I confessed as well as rather disheartening thought Mrs. Baker had eliminated herself from Mary's horizon. And I don't know what to do."

"There's nothing to do, for the present," Katherine said decidedly, "and really nothing for you to worry about tonight. I shall be on guard in my room, and you may come in now on and I'll warrant you—"

She broke off quickly and drew me to her own room with needless swift

almost closing the door, but leaving a tiny crack open. "I heard that bump of hers in the hall," he whispered. "She's coming back into my room to go in there immediately. But she's going out. I can tell in a minute."

Hailing Footsteps

He kept her eye at the crack of the door, while I, standing next her, looked at the hall door-steps of Mrs. Baker as they came down the stairs in the fourth to the third floor, and then to the second, and then to the first, without stopping, went on down the next flight of stairs. When we could no longer hear them, Katherine said, "I wonder how she will feel about her new home when she comes to it. We were just in time to see the tall figure of Mrs. Baker emerge from the house and walk toward the corner of the next street. When she rounded this and disappeared in the nearest subway station, Katherine



"Did you notice anything odd about old lady?" she asked.

"I considered a minute," "After I hadn't nearly so pronounced a remark as I?" I countered.

"You're certainly moving as fast as an ordinary woman could walk," she said thoughtfully, "and that settles things in my mind. One that she's in the most, if not all of her lame legs, and the other that she's in a desperate hurry about something. That's the only thing that goes through my mind in a few hours. I'll mount guard over you tonight—better have Katie bring my dinner when she brings Mary's, then I won't have to leave her a minute second." I want you to have evening with Tucks and Lillian about a single day.

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such of vulgarity to his outfit, and a look in one eye gave an oddly vacant expression to his face, completing the effect of stupid cunning which he usually conveyed.

and gradually, with my companion's help, I was able to tell the interminable story. I thought that her taste was more than merely good. I cannot set down exactly how she conveyed the certainty that everything she wore—in color, texture and line—was exactly right; but I know that in a few minutes I was habitually asking myself how she could possibly be associated with the man who was her lover, and that in less than time she makes to recall these facts I had forgotten my preliminary explanation that she was plain. I must add

though it is to be said, however, that my attention was somehow engaged from the first, and that time and again I turned my eyes turning quite involuntarily in her direction.

I realized now what a strange influence it had that I spent over the coffee-table in that little room, my American guests to me continually, but I do not think that all his faculties were dimmed as they sat the other table. I made little reply, but my mind was wholly replete. We could neither of us hear a word of what was said by that man and his companion, and I only note that when I was alone I could not comprehend beyond what was necessary for the business of the men. I can still see today, when I close my eyes, that they made—the man deeply obtuse and utterly undisciplined, the woman steadily alert and acting in every gesture an inevitable consequence of her intellect and

soon, it seemed all too soon, which I was to leave. The desire to which I was interested in them well be realized the fact that I had forgotten all of my decision to retire at once to room, and that for quite an appreciable time I must have been sitting in the room with half an ear to the window and submitting to a sleep spell.

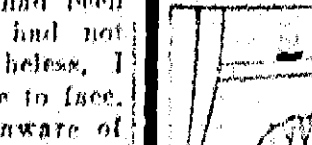
Just the girl rose, preceding the man to the door. As she passed by she looked at me for an instant. She took a look I find it difficult to describe. She had never once shown any suspicion of the interest I was taking in her, and though I had been staring her continually, I had not seen her eyes. Nevertheless, I had at once, as we came face to face, she had all along been aware of preoccupation. She looked at me

as quite unnecessary, but I made no comment, though I was glad to hear my interpreter, my companion again declaring that he knew little or no French.

I was even more annoyed when he refused to have the lights turned out. I started to protest at this, for it is difficult for me to get to sleep in a lighted room; but he was so insistent that I gave way and accordingly lay wakeful for some considerable while.

I passed the time in thinking of what I should find in Geneva, whether I was to be used.

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"I don't want to read the rubbish."

"I took with the letter he had written from you. What a fool he was! I think that your dear letter would make me angry with you. I've carried it with me ever since."

"You darling!"

She slipped her hand into mine and continued:

"I've seen every Harvard game this year. Sometimes I thought you must be a football player. I cheered so loud, I was afraid I was so proud to think I was responsible for your being in college and playing a football hero."

"It's not much of a hero, and in a

"Not be forgotten."

"Not by Harvard, or me. Now this question is how to tell father."

"I suppose he will be furious."

"He'll have to get over it."

"I've got money enough to start in business, and I'll leave college right away. I'll close it."

Rose patting my hand and shook her head.

"We'll be married in June, after commencement, when you have your diploma."

"I can't wait until then."

"Oh, yes, you can. You've got to, in fact, after you done such superlatum things to go through college, you must finish. Then we'll spend the summer at Hydeport and in the fall start the business of living."

"I know a lot about the real estate business. I'm banker in it already, and I'll have a little capital we'll get along. If course we'll be poor for a couple of years."

"Oh, I've just had a wonderful thought. My children will be Mayflower descendants, even if I am not."

"Are we going to have children?"

"Gods of them," said Rose.

THE END

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MARYSVILLE IS VICTOR IN TILT WITH AQUINAS

Red and Blue Given One Point Margin in Overtime Game

Marysville, Jan. 1.—The Red and Blue basketball five of Marysville High School displaying the old fighting spirit of the school, won out in a three-minute overtime period which was necessary to decide them as winners in a game with Aquinas High School of Columbus on the local floor. Features of the game were the long shots of Knipper and the fighting spirit of the Marysville crew.

The locals took the lead at the beginning of the contest and were leading 10 to 6 at the end of the quarter. They kept their stride during the second quarter but only held a one point lead at the half, the score standing 14 to 16. The game kept running on an even par during the second half with Marysville again going into the lead in the middle of the last half which went Marysville routers on a wild rampage. Their triumphant hopes however were blasted when Knipper made good two long throws for Aquinas and another goal put them in the lead. The locals succeeded in knocking the score before the referee's whistle and the overtime period was necessary.

Both sides fought grimly for a winning tally but neither could put the ball through the hoop. Instead, finally pinned himself the hero when he made a point on a free throw, only a few seconds before the much longed for signal that the contest was at an end and Marysville High was the winner. The final score was 28 to 27.

On the Marysville crew Captain Laird was the outstanding player, cutting three field goals and playing a stellar floor game. Bump, at center, was high scorer, taking four goals and two free throws to his credit. Simpson and Nield on the flank positions played the best game of their career and were credited with two goals each. Mader, substituted at center, made a field goal and a free throw.

Knipper, forward on the visiting team was the outstanding player, cutting six field goals and playing a wonderful floor game. Beckwith, center, and Griffin, forward, showed good form in all-around playing.

M. E. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Caledonia, Jan. 1.—The Primary Department of the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed a party in the church basement yesterday afternoon, given by the primary superintendent, Mrs. G. W. Douce, and the following teachers: Mrs. Mary Bush, Mrs. Frank Lyons, Mrs. Carroll Jey, Mrs. Maud Robertson, Miss Wanda Greid, Miss Gertrude Seckle, and Miss Florence Bush. The little folks spent the time with games and singing. Miss Florence Bush entertained with a story, "Why the Chinese Bang."

Refreshments were served and a nice treat was given to the children by their teachers. Several mothers were present as guests.



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SEEKS DIVORCE

Suit Filed by Mrs. Clara Watkins Against Husband

Marysville, Jan. 1.—Suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Mrs. Clara Watkins, of York township from her husband, Floyd Watkins, also of York township. The couple were married Feb. 5, 1920 and have no children. Mrs. Watkins charges gross neglect and extreme cruelty in that her husband would not provide her with food and clothing and that she is compelled to work out for a livelihood, and has at different times caused her and mistreated her in other ways. They have not been living together since August 1, 1926. She also states that her husband is in good health and is able to earn a living for them. She asks the court for a divorce and to be restored to her maiden name Clara Vanost.

TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD THURSDAY

Committee Selected for Membership Campaign; Next Gathering Tuesday

Mr. Gilead, Jan. 1.—Thirty members of the Farm Bureau of Franklin Township met at the home of Dr. Earl Craven Thursday night to formulate plans for a membership campaign. The following people constitute the committee: C. W. Gordon, chairman; Roy Linn, campaign chairman; Mrs. Fred Livingston, ladies' chairman; Mrs. Earl Craven, children's chairman; Lester Brown, reporter; Kenneth Gibson and Walter Hoyer, team captains. After the business transactions had been completed, refreshments were served and next Tuesday night was set as date for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Levi Garver.

The "Come Along" membership campaign is now on in full swing. Each township is organizing its departments to gain the much needed members. If more members are obtained the cooperation of the farmers will be more secure. The troubles of each farmer can be taken up and analyzed by experts. The members next number 270 but at the end of the campaign in February 500 members are expected.

RAIL TRAINS RE-ROUTED AFTER FREIGHT CRASH

Kenton, Jan. 1.—Passenger trains over the Big Four railroad here were re-routed yesterday when a freight train wreck tied up traffic at Grants, north of here.

Three cars in the train were demolished as trainmen attempted to couple the long string of cars in the middle of the train. No one was injured.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cardington, Jan. 1.—The official board of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School recently chose the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Ralph Shaw; assistant, H. S. Kirkpatrick; secretary, Hayes Glerly; assistant, Lois Sherman; treasurer, W. R. Conway; chorister, J. H. Ellis; assistant, G. H. Rohlfman; pianist, Opal Haywood; assistant, Dorothy Conway; librarian, Earl Hachel; assistant, O. J. Shaffer; cordial roll superintendent, Mrs. Leola Westbrock; home department superintendent, Mrs. Rose Conway; missionary superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Calhoun; assistant, Mrs. Jay Smith; temperance superintendent, Ralph Shaw.

RECEIVER NAMED

Mr. Gilead, Jan. 1.—In the case of L. S. Russell vs. the Colonial Manufacturing Company, formerly located in Cardington, W. P. Vaughan was appointed receiver but as Vaughan takes his office of Common Pleas Judge Monday, he resigned his position as receiver. Mr. A. Wells was elected in his place.

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KENTON MAN APPOINTED KIWANIS SONG LEADER

W. R. Pfeiffer Honored by Governor-Elect Howard Smith, Dayton

Kenton, Jan. 1.—W. R. Pfeiffer, Jeweler, has been named director of music and song leader of the Ohio division of Kiwanis International, according to word received here today. The appointment was made by Howard Smith, Dayton, Ohio Kiwanis governor-elect.

In his new office Mr. Pfeiffer will direct the singing and music at state, inter-division and inter-city gatherings of Kiwanis.

The Kenton man has also been named assistant to Edward Seifert, Lima, who, according to reports, has been selected by Governor-elect Smith, as chairman of the state inter-city relations committee. During the coming year it is planned to conduct an increased number of inter-divisional Kiwanis meetings as well as inter-city gatherings.

JANUARY TERM JURORS DRAWN AT MT. GILEAD

Five Women Selected To Serve on Morrow County Grand Jury

Mr. Gilead, Jan. 1.—The jurors drawn for the January term for the Grand Jury are: Grand Jury—H. D. Minner, Mr. Gilead; Harry Long, Mr. Gilead; Mrs. Margaret Howard, Mr. Gilead; Frank Ruhl, Lexington; Mrs. Nellie Duncan, Cardington; Mrs. Alice Sherman, Cardington; M. M. Hart, Marietta; Clay Conner, Cardington; Brough Dunham, Marietta; P. A. Hurr, Edison; Zenos Miller, Mr. Gilead; Mrs. Grace Koon, Cardington; Mrs. C. A. Beechman, Chesterville; George McClelland, Mr. Gilead; Ray Kelly, Edison.

Those chosen for the Petit Jury for the January term 1927 are: George Williams, Mr. Gilead; Frank Widener, Mr. Gilead; Mrs. Ada Dawson, Bellville; W. C. Philbrook, Cardington; Vera Rhoadbeck, Mr. Gilead; John Lepp, Edison; Leslie Brown, Marietta; Mrs. Carrie South, Marietta; Homer Rogers, Cardington; W. C. Leitz, Cardington; P. E. Davis, Cardington; Mrs. Myra Bartholomew, Marietta; Homer Rogers, Cardington; Frank Morton, Mr. Gilead; Clara Gordon, Mr. Gilead; P. Pfeiffer, Gilead; and A. H. Lhamon, Fulton.

Kirkpatrick News

Kirkpatrick, Jan. 1.—William Linn and Roy Drake of Ripley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice.

Mr. John Swartzendruber of Three Rivers, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Winger and family.

Miss Edith Spence and Elizabeth Mitchell spent Wednesday in Columbus. Mrs. Charles Deen was taken to the Grant Hospital at Columbus and underwent an operation for cancer.

The Kirkpatrick Independents defeated the Little Sandusky team 32-14 on Thursday night. The Alumni girls defeated the High School girls 10-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rowe and sons of Mansfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe.

Mr. Alexander Hill is still under the care of a nurse and is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Earl Foster and sons of Lima are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins and family.

Watch parties were held at the Christian and M. E. Churches on Friday night.

Claridon News

Claridon, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary Smith Beech and niece, Ruth, Ellen and Margaret Jewell, Marion, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retterer entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hault and son Donald, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hault and sons, Warren and Raymond, near Wadon, and Mr. and Mrs. William Krowder, Beech.

Mrs. Edna Messenger and sons have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Messenger, Cardington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller spent Friday in Columbus.

The officers of the Claridon Farmers' Institute met Thursday night with the President, Edward Fields, to make arrangements for the Institute to be held Feb. 9 and 10.

Miss Dorothy Crouse returned to her home Thursday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Wolford at Perryburg. Mrs. Wolford accompanied her home for an indefinite visit at the Canouse home, south of town.

Mrs. M. J. Plotts and children, Marjorie and Charles, returned to their home here Friday night, after spending the past week with relatives at Colina.

The Marietta High School basketball team will play our local High School team here tonight (Saturday night) at the town hall.

LICENSE ISSUED

Mr. Gilead, Jan. 1.—A marriage license was issued to Leland M. Neptune, 23 a telephone worker of Richland County and Laura L. Fry, 22, of Perry Township. The couple have made arrangements to make their home in Mt. Gilead.

Women engaged in the house as wives or domestics are always sipping, and frequently ruin their complexions by over-eating, according to a statement made by an eminent New York medical specialist.

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Civic and Industrial Development Is Predicted for Delaware County Village

Ashley Striving To Secure Second Class Postoffice In 1928

BY GILMORE HERTT
State Editor, The Star

CITIZENS of Ashley are predicting an era of industrial and civic development of the Delaware County village in the future and indications are such at present that those predictions are not without solid foundation.

Few Ohio villages are able at this time of the arrival of the new year to boast accomplishments during the past twelve months that will rank with those of Ashley. Fewer Ohio towns have such promise of greater accomplishments during the next few years.

Starting with the opening of winter term after the holiday vacations next Monday, the Ashley Public Schools are to be used as a Teacher Training School for prospective high school teachers taking courses at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Postoffice Promotion

Based on his predictions on the growth of business during the past year, Postmaster Barber intimated to the writer recently that Ashley Postoffice will be in line for an advancement from third class in 1928. In 1926, the postal receipts here showed an increase of approximately 25 per cent over 1925. This increase, he pointed out, was furnished mainly by mail from a local firm operating only a part of 1926. With a full year's business, the increase given the office by this one firm alone will push the office's receipts over the mark set for establishing of a second class office. Barber stated that the promotion when awarded will place the office in position to procure more adequate equipment and increase the force of postal employees.

Industrially there is little to boast if one were to neglect the promise of development offered by each of the three operating concerns and the rich field available for concerns that are likely to establish plants in the village.

Articles manufactured at Ashley include tonics, prize award ribbons and billiard cue supplies.

The large factory owned by a single concern is working at the Powers ribbon factory, where eight persons are now on the payroll including both men and women. This large concern is R. H. Powers, the proprietor is doubled during the heavier business seasons.

Next in line from the standpoint of employment is the True Blue Drug and Rubber Co., a combination warehouse and manufacturing concern. In addition to produce a medicine sold under the name of Ku-Ba-Ru also the company acts as a district distributing agent for an eastern drug and rubber sundry concern.

One-Man Factory

The billiard cue supply firm is yet in the one-man, one-man factory class and is operated by Walter Martin, who is placing on the market a patented item in this line. A firm comparatively new to the village is the Star-Herald Publishing Co. engaged in the publication of the Tri-County Star and the Weekly Herald, both weekly papers.

Ashley has an extensive retail business district given its development by the large trading area of the village and the complete stocks that are found in the average stores in the village.

Wendy York

At the edge of the village is located a 42 acre tract of ground known as Wooley's Park and owned by the National Spiritual and Religious Camp Association. This park is used each summer for a series of religious meetings that attract followers of the spiritualist faith from all parts of Ohio and even adjoining states. It alone has done much to carry the name of the village into every section of the country. P. M. Surver, secretary of the association, in outlining the plan of the annual meetings recently stated that the Wooley Park enterprise as a religious gathering place was proving self-sustaining and that further extensive development of the grounds in the next few years was not unlikely.

To accommodate the crowds that attend the various sessions conducted during the six weeks of meeting, the association has constructed a large auditorium on the grounds with seating capacity of approximately 800. There is also a dining hall on the grounds which was enlarged during the year to accommodate 200 persons. Many persons who visit the park each year have found it convenient to erect cottages on the grounds and last year more than a dozen families maintained summer residences there.

Open In July

The plan followed in the past is for the meetings to open in July and close the first of September. Only mediums having the endorsement of National and State Spiritualists' organizations are permitted to appear on the program. In addition to a regular schedule of public lectures and messages, a program of entertainments is carried out in connection with the services and private readings given.

Agosta News

Agosta, Jan. 1.—Superintendent and Mrs. Homer K. Kohli of Chatham are visiting at the F. Y. Miller home.

The Misses Leah and Verla Schultz, of Upper Sandusky, Mrs. E. L. Schultz, Miss Grace Schultz and Miss Kathleen Pricker were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kramer, south of Agosta.

The meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society which was to have been held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Bauer has been postponed until next Friday.

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Richwood News

Richwood, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Rish Seig and family of Dayton, arrived in Richwood Thursday and will be the guests of Mr. Seig's mother, Mrs. Nettie Seig.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto White are the parents of a son, born Wednesday. Harrison Peters who has been in Columbus, is passing two weeks with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Peters.

Mrs. H. R. Schmelzer, Mrs. Willis Hancock and daughter, Miss Mildred Hancock, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shaw and Mrs. Phoebe Schmelzer at Marion.

Mrs. Roy Mulvane of Marion was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parish, Thursday.

Master Jack Souders of Dayton is passing the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison, Souders of Akron, is passing a few days at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Souders. Paul Smith, who has served one year at Wright's aviation field at Dayton, will leave in a few days for Pennsylvania, where he will have charge of a radio station.

Loyal Baumgartner of Columbus, is the guest of his mother Mrs. Ernestine Baumgartner.

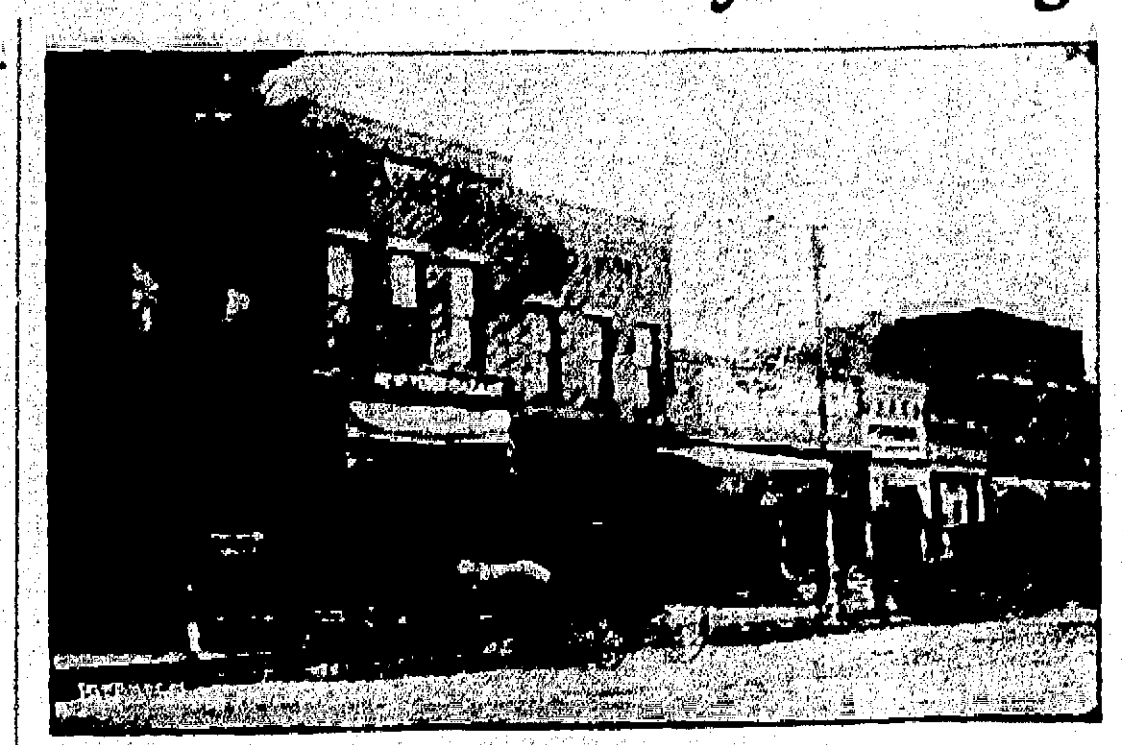
David D. Dowd of Cleveland is the guest of Rev. C. E. Condrick and daughter, Miss Martha.

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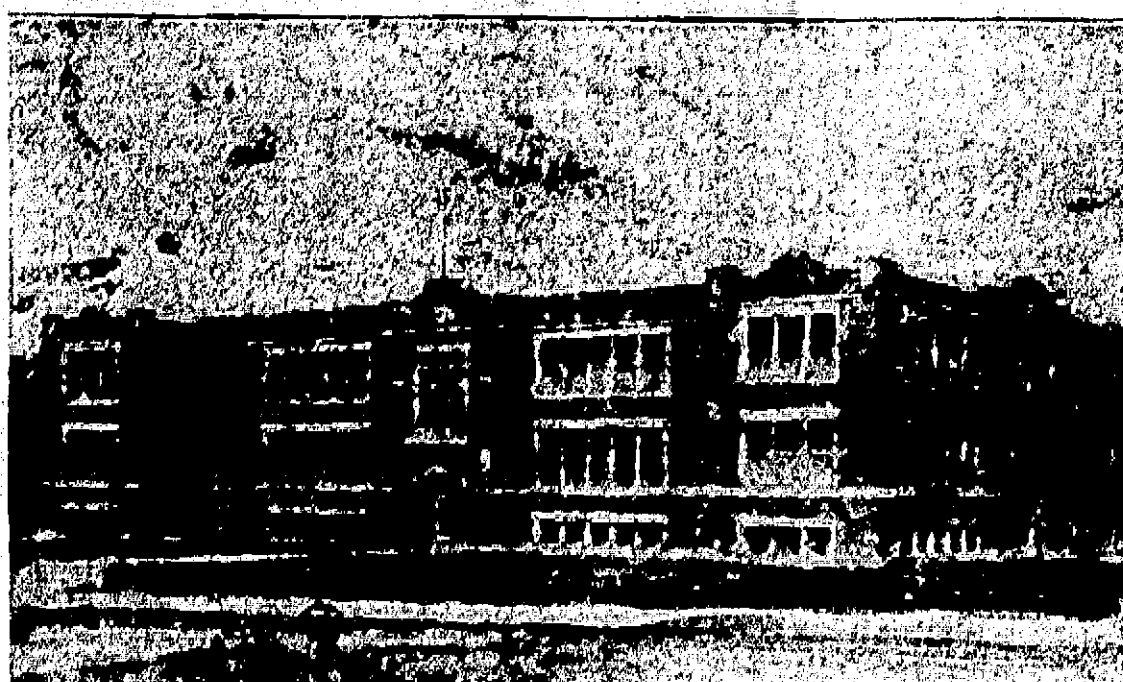
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ASHLEY BUSINESS SECTION



ASHLEY SCHOOL BUILDING

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There are two churches maintained in the village, the Methodist Episcopal and the Baptist.

The Ashley Schools are recognized in the state as being of exceptional high standing, a fact that is mirrored in their selection as a fit place for the practice teaching course of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Approximately 11 students, seniors in the teaching course, will be brought to Ashley for the remainder of the school year. During their stay they will conduct classes and outline school work for students exactly as if they were members of the regular teaching staff. Members of the faculty will act as critics of their work and will direct their teaching. This phase of the university's teacher training course is known as practice teaching, a certain amount of which is now required by state law.

To secure this school, Ashley Schools were required to meet certain qualifications and teachers on the staff not yet having their Master's degree will be required to obtain it during vacation months in the coming years. Anticipating the naturally crowded conditions, that will accompany the establishment of the student teacher group, the Ashley School Board has authorized the erection of a portable school building, which serves to take care of the overflow of classes. This building will soon be ready for occupancy.

Over 300 Students

The enrollment of the Ashley schools is slightly over 300. There are 135 students in the high school and they are offered every modern advantage in education facilities. The school building is a modern structure erected a few years ago and is completely equipped. It has a combination auditorium and gymnasium and laboratories for all the special courses which include home economics, Smith-Hughes Agriculture, manual training, physics and chemistry. A special music course is conducted in the schools and two glee clubs and a school orchestra are organized throughout the year. The school faculty includes five teachers in the high school headed by Superintendent R. B. Warner and six teachers in the grades.

The activities of the school include boys and girls' basketball, baseball, track, the publication of a school annual, public speaking, and dramatics.

In 1920-21, Ashley was represented on the basketball court by a boys' team that won the State Class B, Championship in the tournaments that were held at the close of the season.

To Have Library

The one civic improvement toward which all Ashley is looking with great anticipation is the erection of a public library with funds lent specifically for that purpose by the late Chester Worstall as a memorial to his deceased son. A site for the structure is available and the erection of the building was left to the pleasure of the executors of the estate. The widow, Mrs. Ella Worstall survives both husband and son.

NEW FIREMAN

Harry Houser Succeeding F. W. Haudenschild on Kenton Force

Kenton, Jan. 1.—Harry Houser, blacksmith here, has been appointed a member of the Kenton fire department to succeed F. W. Haudenschild, who resigned the first of the year to become a deputy to John W. Crook, newly elected sheriff of Hardin county. The appointment was announced today by city officials. Mr. Houser takes over his new duties this morning.

During the past 12 years Mr. Houser has served as a "minute man" with the department, being subject to call in cases of emergencies.

KENTON SHOP CAGERS DEFEAT TOLEDO CLUB

New Spirit Displayed by N. Y. C. Quintet in 54-19 Victory

Kenton, Jan. 1.—With new spirit injected into their lineup and their offensive power increased the Kenton New York Central shop cagers last night won their first battle on the Toledo and Ohio Central Division defeating the Toledo Shop Club by a score of 54 to 19.

Sweeping into the lead at the first of the fray the local aggregation played a relentless offensive battle that kept the visitors bewildered. The Kenton shopmen were but little hampered by the loss of the Robbins brothers who were out of the game but will be back next week.

Robbins, Bowers and Grand split up the scoring honors with Bowers being the outstanding star with 18 points to his credit. Robbins was next with 11 and Grand trailed the trio with 10 points.

Kenton's shop cagers showed real ability and class compared with their first opposition on the New York Central Lines. Toledo and Kenton will clash together with five other teams on the Toledo and Ohio Division for the championship later in the season.

WOMAN'S LIMB BROKEN IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Helen Hull, 25, Injured While on Way to Country Church

Mr. Gilead, Jan. 1.—Helen Hull, 25, of this village, was run down by Ray Carl about two miles south of Mt. Gilead while the former was on her way to the Friends' Church. Helen and her sister, Mary, left the Hull residence in Mt. Gilead to hike the distance from there to the church.

Mary jumped to the ditch but Helen was unable to escape the skidding one and was run down. The large lunge in her left leg was broken just below the knee.

She had planned to return to a Bible School in Cleveland the first of next week but Dr. C. S. Jackson reported that she would not be able to be on crutches for two weeks.

NEW BUSINESS RECORD MADE AT KENTON OFFICE

Postal Receipts for 1926 Amount to \$50,030.10; Increase Is \$7,000

Kenton, Jan. 1.—Business totalling more than \$50,030.10 was completed by the Kenton postoffice during the year 1926, it was announced today by Henry H. Harvey, postmaster.

This amount shows an increase of \$7,000 over receipts in 1925 and the largest amount ever realized by the office in this city.

Augmented business of Kenton's industries and commercial houses, Mr. Harvey said, is responsible for the decided increase in the postal receipts. Completion of the new federal postoffice building here providing increased room and modern facilities for the handling of mail, also contributed.

Prosperity Indication

"This is one of the best indications of the increased prosperity of local industries and business in general," Mr. Harvey said in discussing last year's record.

By right of its financial showing, the Kenton office will retain its standing as a first class postoffice.

Postmaster Harvey, who yesterday completed his fifth year, has been recommended for reappointment by both Senator Frank B. Willis and Senator Simon D. Fess, according to Washington dispatches. Confirmation is expected during the coming week.

Mr. Harvey has served as postmaster here for five years, being appointed Feb. 20, 1922, to fill the unexpired term of Carl W. Smith.

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Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 5:10 p. m.

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NEW COURT HAS BUSY SESSION ON FIRST DAY

Four Men Held on Coal Stealing Charge. Three for Intoxication

Members of the West Side, arrested in the Hocking Valley, charged with taking coal from the tracks, were among the most important cases which came up for trial at the first session of the new municipal court. The four men who made the arrests were the four men who made the arrests.

"Real Estate"

N. 30-acre—8 rooms, modern except furnace. Price \$1,500. Will trade for small farm near Marion.

S. 30-acre—5 rooms, strictly modern. Investment at \$1,200.

South Side—7 rooms, strictly modern. Hardwood floors and finish. Will trade for cheaper home.

Richard St.—7 rooms, partly modern. Price reduced to \$4,000.

South Side—5-room bungalow, strictly modern. Priced at \$3,800.

160 acres—East of Marion on Harding Highway. Good buildings and splendid land, well fenced and tilled. Will take a Marion city property in exchange.

125 acres—near Ostrander. All good buildings and good land. Price \$75 per acre. Will trade for Marion city property.

100 acres—near Magnolia Springs. A fine farm at \$75 per acre. Will trade for Marion city property.

95 acres—for the next few days at \$115 per acre. Special bargain, with all fine buildings and splendid land.

50 acres—near Marion on Marion-Bellevue Pike. Offered at a real bargain for a short time. Will take cash trade.

Business room in a fine country town. Will trade equity for a good second-hand automobile.

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EXCHANGE CLOSED

New York, Jan. 1.—The New York Stock Exchange and other markets were closed today, New Year's Day.

Marion Steam Shovel Co. plant about 9 o'clock last night. F. G. Holden of 130 Garden-st. facing a charge of violating the double parking restriction in the traffic ordinance, was also scheduled to appear before the judge. Holden's car was tagged with an order for him to appear in court while it was parked on W. Center-st near the Henney & Cooper drug store about 7:30 last night.

MARYSVILLE-ROD THROWN OPEN TO TRAFFIC TODAY

New Concrete Highway To Marion Is Completed; Makes Route Shorter

Traffic over the Marysville-rd is traveling straight through on State Highway No. 38 for the detour through Richwood was abandoned last night, and the new concrete highway was opened for travel. The route to Marysville is shortened about four miles by the opening of the regular highway. Road officials announced today that the bridge, which was the last part of the new highway to be completed, is now ready for traffic. The barriers at each end of the Richwood detour have been taken down, and early morning travelers were able to use the improved highway straight through between Marysville and Marion. The Marysville-rd has been closed for nearly a year. Part of it was opened with the completion of a stretch of pavement on the northern end, but the entire road has not been open for months.

HEIR TO THRONE OF ROUMANIA



Although there has been much discussion as to who would succeed to the throne of Rumania when King Ferdinand died, the legal heir remains Prince Michael, five years old, son of Princess Helene of Greece. His father, Prince Carol, son of King Ferdinand, renounced his own claims. This portrait of the heir apparent has just been received from abroad.

BEECHER WILLIAMS, 28, GIVEN THREE-YEAR TERM

Sentenced by Judge Killits on Charge of Burglarizing Erie Car Here

Beecher Williams, 28, arrested in this city on July 2, on the charge of having burglarized a freight car in the Erie yards here, was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, when arraigned before Judge Killits in Federal court at Toledo, yesterday. Williams, whose home is on W. Center-st, pleaded guilty in Federal court on Sept. 25 and had been held in prison at Toledo since that time. The robbery which resulted in his arrest took place in the yards here on June 25, 1925 and Williams was indicted on March 26 of 1926 as a result of evidence collected by F. E. Toller, of Davidson, captain of the Erie police. Williams was accused of stealing clothing from the car and the case was heard in Federal court because the loot having been taken from an interstate shipment.

MONDAY TO MARK CLOSE OF HOLIDAY VACATION

City, County and Parochial Schools To Resume Regular Class Schedules

Monday will mark the close of the holiday vacation for school children all over the country. Regular sessions will be resumed in city, parochial and county schools.

Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time
West—11:25 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 1:20 a. m.
East—6:45 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.
Southwest—11:50 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana.
STANDARD TIME
West—2:55 a. m.; 6:10 a. m.; 18:05 p. m.; 10:57 a. m.; 3:07 p. m.; 15:05 p. m.; 8:15 p. m.
East—4:55 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 5:10 p. m.; 7:55 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.
? Pullman passengers only.
Daily except Sunday.
STANDARD TIME
Northbound—11:20 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.
Southbound—6:10 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA
Northbound—No. 421, 2:00 p. m.; No. 129, 7:40 p. m.
Southbound—No. 426, 10:47 a. m.; No. 28, 7:52 p. m.
No Sunday trains.
C. & D. M. ELECTRIC
Depart Southbound, week day schedule:
Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m.; 7:00 a. m.; 8:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 2:00 p. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 9:00 p. m.
Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:35 p. m.; 6:00 p. m. daily.
Capital Express to Columbus, week days only, 8:00 a. m.; 10:00 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m. Cars leaving here at 8:00 p. m. only go to Delaware.
Sunday schedule southbound provides local cars hourly from 6:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 10:00 p. m., 11:30 a. m., and 11:35 p. m. go to Delaware only.
C. & D. M. ELECTRIC
Northbound leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 3:15 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.; 9:15 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 12:05 p. m.; 2:05 p. m.; 4:05 p. m.; 6:05 p. m.; 8:05 p. m.; 10:05 p. m.; 12:05 p. m.
MAAG BROS. BUS SERVICE
Leave Marion at 7:10 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:10 a. m.; 1:10 p. m.; 3:10 p. m.; 5:10 p. m.; 7:10 p. m.; 9:10 p. m.; 11:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Mt. Pleasant every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Cayuga and Findlay every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.
Connections at Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Starts from Union Bus Station, 118 N. State-st. First and last train only on Sundays and Mondays.
RED STAR BUS SERVICE
Leave Marion for Lima every hour from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.; 9:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Starts from Union Bus Station, 118 N. State-st.
WOLFE-GAULKS BUS LINE
Leave Marion for Richwood, Magnolia Springs and Marysville each day at 6:00 a. m.; 10:25 a. m.; 1:25 p. m.; and 6:00 p. m. Starts from Kumfort Hotel, N. State-st.
MARYSVILLE BUS SCHEDULE
Leave Marion for Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon 1 and 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. on Mondays at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Starts from Mount Kumfort, N. State St.

MAYOR'S COURT FINES FOR 1926 OVER \$14,000

Collection for Year One of Largest in City's History

Mayor Thoma's court made an unusually substantial contribution to the city treasury during 1926 from collection of fines in police court cases, sale of building permits and other sources, which reached a total of \$14,113.25. This was one of the city's history, exceeding the 1925 total by \$978.64.

In addition to this revenue, there was an unusually large collection of fines in state cases. Money from this source is deposited in the county treasury. Included in the collection from state cases was the \$1,000 fine paid yesterday to obtain the release of James Caruso, of Detroit, alleged rum runner, arrested here about two weeks ago after 90 unguaranteed cans of liquor were found in his automobile.

Receipts in the mayor's court during December including revenue from both city and state cases, totaled \$2,211. Of this amount \$1,565.55 went to the city treasury. The largest contribution to the city treasury came in July, when the total reached \$1,076.25. April stood at the bottom of the list with \$381.25.

The \$14,113.25 collection during 1926 went into the city's general fund for use in helping defray general municipal operating expenses.

Under the present provisions of the local Municipal court statute, this money would be deposited in the safety fund, where it could be used only for expenses of the police and fire departments. Amendment of the statute to have the fine collections go to the general fund for paying the cost of operating the court will be proposed at the next session of the state legislature. Should these provisions of the same average that has existed in the mayor's court during recent years, the Municipal Court will easily pay its own way, it is stated.

PASTOR RECOVERS

Rev. A. C. Adriance, who has been ill of tuberculosis at his home, Unapah, is reported to be recovered. He plans to conduct the services tomorrow at the Memorial Baptist Church, of which he is pastor.

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BYERS FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY AT HOME

Burns Suffered Yesterday Prove Fatal to Steam Shovel Employee

Funeral services for George Lewis Byers, who died Thursday afternoon at City Hospital from burns he sustained in an accident which occurred while he was blowing lines in a boiler at the power plant, Marion Steam Shovel Co., will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 902 Bennett-st. Rev. G. L. Groves, pastor of Central Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery.

STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK, DAMAGES AUTOMOBILE

Slight damage to a sedan, owned by a man whose name was not learned, was caused about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a Dairfield street car was derailed and collided with the machine. A brick, which had become dislodged from the passing by front, is believed to have caused the derailment. No one in the automobile or street car was injured. The street car was placed back on the tracks in a short time.

URGENT HOUSING AID

New York—What the government does not spend on housing and education for the workers, it spends a millionfold in hospitals, asylums and prisons, Olga Selneson, noted actress said here. She is in this country, a Jewish delegate to the International Union Against Tuberculosis.

U. S. MINISTER RETURNS

Managua, Nicaragua—Charles C. Eberhart, the American minister, has returned to Managua.

These Cars at Blue Book

1926 Moon Sedan	\$1125
1925 Olds Coach	609
1924 Jewett DeLux Sedan	675
1922 Buick Sedan	387
1923 Maxwell Sedan	337
1923 Nash Touring	282
1923 Maxwell Sport Touring	135
1925 Ford Roadster	145
1924 Dodge Touring	347
1923 Columbia Touring	75

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20,000	Richland P. S. Est & Ref.	Oct. 1937	102	4.76
2,500	Toledo Edison Co. 1st	Mar. 1947	102	4.81
5,000	Colorado Pr. 1st	May 1953	100 1/2	4.95
33,000	St. Joseph Ry. Lt. Ht. & Pr. 1st	Nov. 1937	98	5.21
7,000	Ohio P. S. Co. 1st & Ref. Series C	Mar. 1953	109	5.33
25,000	Derby Gas Electric 1st Lien	Aug. 1946	95	5.40
23,000	Toledo Traction Light & Power	July 1930	100	5.50
5,000	Bristol Gas & Elec. Co. 1st	July 1939	94 1/2	5.61
37,000	Peoples Light & Power 1st Lien	July 1941	96	5.95
10,000	Crew Levick 3 yr. note	July 1928	100	6.00
50,000	P. S. Colorado Deb.	May 1946	99	6.00
236,500	Gas & Electric Securities Co.	Feb. 1929	99 1/4	
206,700	do do	Aug. 1929	99	
15,900	Fabris Bldg. 1st	Sept. 1946	100	6.25
100,000	Central West Public Ser. Co. 1st Lien	Nov. 1956	99	5.57
37,000	McGraw Electric Co. 3 yr. Note	Nov. 1929	100	6.50
5,000	Durham Public Service Ref.	Apr. 1949	105	6.59
100,000	Hugo Stinnes Corp. 10 yr. Notes	Oct. 1936	99 1/2	7.07
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TAX RETURNS IN 1926 SAME AS YEAR BEFORE

Drop in Rate Equalizes Increase in Duplicate; Valuation Not Complete

Tax collections for the city of Marion in 1927 will run approximately the same as in 1926. The figures on the city tax duplicate were given yesterday by Edith Ebling, deputy county auditor, who has just finished the work on the books before the start of the collection for 1926 taxes.

Increase in the tax duplicate through improvement of property and buildings in 1926, which ordinarily would boost the amount of taxes collected, will be offset through the drop in the tax rate, so that the city will come out about even with last year, as far as actual money coming in is concerned.

Tentative Figures. The preliminary figures given out by Miss Ebling show a total tax duplicate for the corporation of Marion of \$20,430,290. This valuation of property is not complete, however, as there are several corporations in Marion whose property valuation has not been returned for 1926 by the state, and this is expected to add another million or more to the city duplicate.

Even without these corporations on the duplicate the real valuation in Marion shows an increase of \$272,990 over the valuation in 1925. This figure will be boosted somewhat by the inclusion of the late returns. In 1926 the real valuation was \$35,110,090. In 1925 the real valuation was \$34,837,100.

Personal property returns in these preliminary figures on the duplicate show a decrease from 1925. However, the returns of the corporations will put the 1926 figure ahead of that for 1925, as most of the corporation return comes in as personal tax, and will increase the 1926 personal duplicate a great deal.

Total Collections. Total collections for the entire year of 1927, on taxes assessed for 1926, will be \$1,100,411.10, or somewhere near that figure, depending on how large the delinquent tax list grows. On the duplicate for this year is shown a figure of \$53,235.97, being delinquent real estate taxes.

The tax collection is split equally between the December and June collections. There will be no actual December collection of 1926 taxes, as the reappraisal held up the making up of the tax books, and collection of city taxes will not start until sometime in January, and county taxes later than that. However, what is paid in taxes this spring will technically be known as December taxes.

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Paralysis Is Fatal To Mrs. Helen C. Kemper

Funeral Services Will Be Held Monday Morning at Home and Church

A five weeks illness of paralysis caused the death of Mrs. Helen C. Kemper, 84, at 7:30 o'clock last night at her home, 494 N. Main.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the home, and at 10:30 o'clock at the Episcopal M. E. Church. Dr. B. L. George, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Lottus Cemetery.

Mrs. Kemper was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, Can., Oct. 29, 1842, the daughter of Elizabeth Cushman and Benjamin McClellan, both Canadians. As Helen Clarinda McClellan she was united in marriage to Benjamin C. Kemper, June 4, 1869, by the late Rev. S. D. Bates, former pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, this city. She was a member of Epworth M. E. Church and actively connected with various church organizations including the Home Missionary Society, Circle No. 6, Ladies Aid Society, and the Powell Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the Lottus Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Kinsley of Kenton, and Mrs. Blanche Stinson, 101 Walnut; two sons, Ernest M. Kemper of Brookville, and James F. Kemper, 494 N. Main; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kemper was the last of a family of eight children. She moved from her farm, three miles north of Lottus, to this city in 1918, shortly after the death of her husband, Benjamin C. Kemper, who died May 28, 1909.

MOVE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO 131 N. STATE-ST ROOM

George H. Blumenschein announced today that his store, known as the Blumenschein Electric Company, will move from its present location at 121 S. State to 131 N. State, in the Hotel Knickerbocker building. The store will be open for business at its new location January 3.

PHONE COMPANY BUYERS MAIL STOCK CHECKS

Sale of Local Concern Entire Final Stages as Payments Are Made

Sale of extension of the Marion County Telephone Co. property to the United Telephone Co. of Chicago entered its final stages yesterday when the last payment to stockholders of the local concern took place. Checks were mailed from the Marion National Bank, acting as fiscal agent, in the transaction. For all stock deposited with the U. T. Co. for transfer to the purchasing company.

More than half of the stock had been deposited at that time, outside of the local company state. Since then the additional stock received at the bank for transfer has run the total up to 50 per cent. of the entire holdings and it is believed that before the close of next week all of the shares will be deposited, thus giving the United Co. complete control of the local property.

Next Distribution

The next distribution of checks to stockholders will take place on Jan. 15. This date, it is predicted, will bring the sale to definite and complete consummation.

While the United Co. will take in-

NORRIS TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 10



The scene of a hard-fought legal battle in the past, the Travis county courthouse, Austin, Texas, will be in the litigation again when the Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, Texas, answers a charge of fatally shooting D. E. Chilps, wealthy Fort Worth lumberman. Rev. Norris' trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 10. Last July 17 Chilps was killed when he appeared in the ministers' study to remonstrate against alleged attacks on friends. Norris will enter a plea of self-defense. It is believed, as he has said he acted to protect himself. The trial will be held before Judge James R. Hamilton, upper right, who led an investigation, several months ago, into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas. J. D. Moore, district attorney of Travis county, will head the prosecution. Photo of the Rev. Norris shows the fundamentalist in a characteristic pose.

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BOY INJURED WHEN HE HOOKS SLED ON AUTO

Robert Mason, 10, in City Hospital After Coasting Accident

Riding on his sled behind an automobile while on the way home from coasting on S. State-st. put Robert Mason, 10, of 173 Lincolnway, in the City Hospital last night, when he hooked the machine to which he was holding and coasted into the path of another car going in the opposite direction. He suffered bruises and scalp wounds.

The accident occurred at Mt. Vernon and Elm-sts. The boy was holding onto an automobile going east on Mt. Vernon-st. The machine, which struck him, was a taxi cab, driven by Roy Smith, going west on Mt. Vernon-st. At 11:15 p. m. young Mason released his hold on the bumper of the car going east and he slid under the wheels of the taxi cab. Smith rushed the boy to the City Hospital in his machine, where his injuries were treated. He was unconscious for a time, but his injuries were found not to be serious, and it was reported this morning that his condition was improving.

Smith, driver of the taxi cab, said today that his vision was hampered by the darkness. He said he spotted the boy when he saw the boy directly in front of him on the sled, and slid the wheels of his machine, pushing the boy along the snow covered street with the front wheels.

The lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Mason, 173 Lincolnway. With his brother he had been coasting on the S. State-st. hill, and was on his way home. His brother and several other boys were all hanging on the rear of a machine, saving their legs on the way home from coasting.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Major John Allen, divisional commander of the Salvation Army of Central Ohio, will conduct Sunday services at the Salvation Army Rooms, 220 N. Main-st., Jan. 2. It was announced today. His wife will accompany him.

SECOND SETTLEMENT OF SHEEP CLAIMS IS MADE

Year's Total Brought to Near \$3,000 at Final 1926 Commissioner Meet

The second settlement of sheep claims filed by farmers this year was made by the County Commissioners at the final meeting of the year for the Board of Commissioners yesterday. The second settlement amounted to \$12,500 and brings the total of claims filed this year to around \$3,000. The first settlement was for approximately \$2,800.

Eleven claims were filed in the second settlement and approved by the commissioners. Three of these claims were for \$100 or more. One claim was for \$148, another for \$100 and a third for \$100. The smallest claim was for \$15. These claims will be payable at the office of the auditor in the courthouse next Thursday, after they are certified to that official by the commissioners. The claims approved yesterday mark the final settlement of sheep claims for 1926. Any claims that did not get into this last settlement will have to wait until November, 1927, for payment. Settlements are made annually instead of semi-annually, now.

TWO BURGLARIES HERE LAST NIGHT, REPORT

Oakland Billiard Parlor Entered and Merchandise Taken; Home Robbed

Two burglaries were among the New Year's eve counts in Marion, according to reports filed with the police department, this morning.

The Oakland Billiard Parlor and "Clear store on Bellefontaine-st." was broken into last night and the burglaries carried away candy, cigars and other merchandise valued at \$75. Entrance to the store was effected by breaking a lock on the rear door.

John Brady, 900 W. Center-st., reported that his home was entered during the night by burglars who obtained a keyhole containing \$300. Access to the home was effected by raising an unlocked window.

AUTO, SLED COLLIDE

Car Occupants Slightly Injured In Accident Near Green Camp

Green Camp, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ward, of this village, were slightly injured last night when their automobile collided with a job sled carrying a party of Marion people near the village limits.

One of the horses in the team belonging to the Merchants' Transfer Co., Marion, was hurt in the accident. None of the occupants in the job sled were injured. The automobile was damaged considerably.

With one of the horses unable to proceed farther, the group of New Year's eve riders were stranded here for a time until a Merchants' Transfer truck was brought from Marion to convey them home.

COMING

THE WORLD'S GREATEST DRAMA OF THE WEST

"THE LAST FRONTIER"

With WM. BOYD, Star of "The Volga Boatman"

MARION THEATRE

Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

UNITY TRUTH CENTER Phone 7025 124-226-18

Stockholders Meeting The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Marion County Bank Co. will be held on Thursday, January 11, 1927, at three o'clock P. M. H. A. True, Secretary. Jan. 18

Valentine Photographs Specialty priced at 100 dollars the dozen. Value Studio. Sat. Mon. Wed. 1927

SPECIAL BLUE PLATE LUNCH Served in Lunch Room at Harding Hotel every week day from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. at 50c.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO CONDUCT SERVICES Rev. Charles A. Gibson, district superintendent of the Ohio District of the Church of Nazarene, will conduct Sunday services and preach a service at the Nazarene Church, this city, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He will preach at the Cardington Nazarene Church at the night service Sunday. He was formerly district superintendent of the state Church of Nazarene of Cal. formula. Announcement was made by Adv. of Rev. J. H. Watkins, pastor, today.

Sale of Home Frocks

—in fine Wamsutta percales and Amosong gingham, neatly trimmed

98c and \$1.98

Style in home frocks becomes of increasing importance. Any woman could be proud of wearing these to welcome unexpected callers.

A variety of Styles and Colors

There are styles and colors to satisfy the most discriminating tastes. Peter Pan or V neck lines, contrasting piping, pockets, collars and cuffs, broad borders and sashes.

THE JENNER CO.

389 W. Center. 163 S. Main.

January Sale of FUR COATS

We will place on sale for the first time Monday

Many new coats that have just arrived from one of our most reliable furriers. Also our complete stock of quality coats are in this sale.

New Caracul Coats

Both Platinum and Brown.

\$150.00

Formerly Worth \$225.

Caracul coats with beautiful Fox collars and lovely linings are surely values at \$150.00.

We Feature One Large Group of Coats at

\$139.75

Former Values \$175 to \$225

Coats in group are BLACK SEALINE Trimmed in Beige, Squirrel and Blue Fox. MENDOZA BEAVER

The popular Brown Coats trimmed with Brown Fox and Silver Muskrat.

Light Pony Coat

Trimmed with Leopard Collar and Cuffs.

Muskrat Coat

Dark muskrat coat with raccoon collar.

Opossum Coats

\$125.00—\$150.00

Most popular sports Coats for the smart miss and college girl.

Hudson Seals

(Dyed Muskrat)

Every Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) in our stock is greatly reduced for this special sale. We are showing many beautiful contrasting furs for collars and cuffs; furs used are natural squirrel, beige squirrel, blue fox, fox and skunk.

\$250.00 to \$450.00

Beige Squirrel

We have two beautiful squirrel coats in stock. One coat has a luxurious brown fox collar, while the other is self trimmed. Both coats are made of selected furs and have beautiful crepe linings. See these handsome squirrel coats.

\$395 and \$550

Marmot Coats

New Marmot Coats both self and fox trimmed. These handsome brown coats are priced very low at

\$125 \$150 \$175

SELECT YOUR COAT MONDAY

KLEINMAIER'S

Marion's Greatest Store for Men & Boys

Start the New Year Right! We Have

A SPECIAL PURCHASE 50 NEW WINTER

OVERCOATS

JUST as winter starts in in earnest, we have secured these really marvelous values. Only mass buying of 104 large stores could accomplish this. You'll be quick to recognize the savings, too.

THEY WON'T LAST LONG COME MONDAY!

\$15.95

See This Display in our Front Window.

Funeral To Be Held Monday

Afternoon at Home on N. Main-St

Mrs. Lola May Brigel, 52, died yesterday morning at her home, 575 N. Main-st. She had been ill of tuberculosis for more than a year.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home, 575 N. Main-st., with Dr. B. L. George, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church officiating. Burial in Marion Cemetery will follow.

Mrs. Brigel was born in Grand Prairie Township, Aug. 12, 1874 and was married to W. F. Brigel Jan. 8, 1920. She is survived by her husband, at home, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Dallas of this city.

VILLAGE PAYS HONOR TO SOLDIER KILLED NOV. 11

Dayton, Jan. 1.—Singular honors today were paid to the memory of Balph D. Clemens, who was killed in the last skirmish of the World War, on Nov. 11, 1918.

The hamlet of Dayton, 6 1/2 miles south of Dayton on the Germantown Pike, changed its name to Clemens. Adoption of the new name by the little village was brought about by the 82nd Field Artillery Association, of which Clemens was a member.

The village was founded more than 100 years ago.

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Special music will be given at the Presbyterian Sunday School Sunday morning. Miss Elizabeth Kenan will play "Barcarole" by Rubenstein, C. W. Alcorn, former director of music in the public schools, will play "Caravana" by Raul and "Christal Aida" by Verdi. The orchestra of the Sunday School will also play a special program.